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Large-size 2-stitch Brooms, worth 25c.....Reduced to 5c each
Turkey Feather Dusters, Reduced to 5c each
Lemon Squeezers....Reduced to 8c each
Brass Photograph Frames, Reduced to 10 each
Rolling Pins, revolving handles, Reduced to 5c each
Large-size Market Baskets, Reduced to 3c each
3-piece White-Handle Best Steel Carving Sets, Reduced to 45c per set
Good Silver-Plated Teaspoons, Reduced to 25c per set
Tablespoons, same as above, Reduced to 50c set
Forks, same as above, Reduced to 50c set
Large-size Steel Engravings, with beautiful antique oak frames, Reduced to 84c each
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Very large Pastel Panel Paintings, in fancy gilt frames, Reduced to $1.00 each
Beautiful Beaded Glass Vases, Reduced to 10c each

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Large-size Silk Plush Albums, Reduced to 67c each
Silk Plush Photograph Frames, cabinet size.....Reduced to 17c each
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Beautiful Center Tables, in antique oak or cherry finish, with brass chains.....Reduced to 40c each
Large-size square shape Mahogany Finish Plush-Top Tables, with two shelves.....Reduced to $1.67
Full-size Mahogany Finish Carpet-Covered Ladies' Rocking Chairs, Reduced to 77c each
Large-size Corner Medicine Cabinet, in antique oak or mahogany, with brass hinges, lock and key, Reduced to 94c each
Good strong Willow Nursery Chairs, Reduced to 67c each
Doll Buggies.....Reduced to 17c each
Boys' iron-axle Express Wagons, bed 27 inches long..Reduced to 67c each
Large-size square shape Brass Bird Cages.....Reduced to 67c each

Beautiful hand-painted large-size Parlor Vase Lamps, with Venetian glass globe, worth $7.00, Reduced to $2.000
Polished Brass Extension Hanging Lamps, with decorated shade and cut-glass prisms, worth $8.00, Reduced to $3.33
56-piece square-shape decorated Tea Sets, in blue, brown and pink, worth $6.00. Reduced to $2.67 per set
107-piece triple-width coin gold band Combination Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Sets, worth $25.00, Reduced to $11.81
12-piece decorated new shape Chamber Sets, worth $8.50, Reduced to —
Half-gallon Colored Glass Water Pitchers, worth 65c, Reduced to 17c each
Colored Glass Water Sets, with Brass Tray, complete...Reduced to 50c set
Large-size Crystal Glass Water Bottles, worth 50c..Reduced to 15c each
$2,000 worth of Haviland & Co.'s Decorated China at less than the cost of plain white ware.

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50-Cent Caps at 25 cents.
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$1.50 Wash Caps at 75 cents.
$2.00 Wash Caps at $1 each.

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At 33 1-3c.

Ladies' Genuine Imported English Cotton Hose, solid fast black, maco-tipped heels and toes, were 50c a pair;
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BANK STATEMENT.

REPORT of the condition of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 30th day of April, 1888:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,088,169 17
Overdrafts	4,490 56
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits	250,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	116,548 00
Due from other National Banks	651,575 20
Due from other State banks and bankers	24,967 58
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	178,100 23
Current expenses and taxes paid	21,563 69
Premiums paid	65,000 00
Checks and other cash items	29,436 76
Exchanges for Clearing-House	434,004 00
Bills of other National Banks	54,439 00
Fractional currency (including nickels and cents)	825 35
Specie	420,955 00
Legal tender notes	388,317 00
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tenders	190,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$4,970,183 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund	200,000 00
Other undivided profits	79,398 84
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid	5,510 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,261,464 96
Demand certificates of deposits	198,016 19
Certified checks	23,977 76
United States deposits	275,000 00
Due to other National Banks	982,637 50
Due to State banks and bankers	900,964 19
Total	$4,970,183 84

State of Missouri, County of St. Louis, ss., I, T. A. Stoddart, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of May, 1888.
C. D. GREENE, JR., Notary Public.

Correct, attest:
WM. T. WILKINS,
JOHN JACKSON,
LEONARD MATTHEWS,
Directors.

LATEST EDITION

PUNISHED AGAIN.

EDITOR WILLIAM O'BRIEN'S TRIAL AT LOUGHREA RESULTS IN CONVICTION.

Political Circles Still Agitated Over the Papal Rescript—The British Government's Negotiations With the Vatican—Gen. Bogdanovich's Reinstatement Exciting Unfavorable Comment in Germany—Empress Augusta's Tour—The Emperor's Condition—A Rich Literary Discovery—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

DUBLIN, May 3.—For four long days Editor William O'Brien, M. P., has been on trial in Loughrea before the resident magistrates on a charge of violating the coercion act by inciting the people to join the league in a "proclaimed district." Mr. O'Brien entered upon an entirely new line of defense. All the principal men of the district, besides the rank and file, trooped singly and in crowds into Court to swear that they had attended Mr. O'Brien's meeting, but that they had done so in the ordinary way, just as they would attend any other meeting; that they were and are National Leaguers, and that any meeting in the same district even for divine worship must necessarily be a meeting of National Leaguers, every body being a leaguer in the district. The point of the defense is that though the meeting was a meeting of National Leaguers it was not a meeting of the National League. The greatest interest has been taken in the proceedings for the reason that the magistrates seemed absolutely helpless. They felt that they were being humbugged. But they also felt that having listened to the case for the prosecution they could not shut out the case for the defense.

A NOVEL SITUATION.

The *Freeman's Journal* of yesterday commented on the novelty of the situation. Its opinion is that Mr. O'Brien has been simply holding his suppressed meeting over again, with this difference, that the witness-box is now the platform, that the speakers are speaking from on oath, and that the audience are Mr. Balfour's magistrates and the general public. The *Freeman* thinks that Mr. Balfour should be prosecuted now as well as Mr. O'Brien, that is if Mr. O'Brien is to suffer, so should Mr. Balfour, the offense of the latter being even more aggravated.

Yesterday, as already cabled, when the magistrates reassembled, it was to hear that the depositions which had been written out and sworn to with so much care had been stolen during the night previous and that the case would proceed no further. The greatest consternation ensued. The counsel for the crown threw out dark hints that the friends of Mr. O'Brien were the culprits, but the counsel for Mr. O'Brien retorted that it was all the other way; that Mr. O'Brien alone could be injured by the loss, the depositions being all in his favor, and that it was very probably the crown's side who were guilty. Some made merry over the affair; others viewed it in a serious light. Finally, after much argument, it was arranged by the crown that the case should begin over again, and it began afresh accordingly. There is an old adage that "nothing kills like ridicule."

O'BRIEN CONVICTED.

DUBLIN, May 3.—The trial at Loughrea of Wm. O'Brien, Member of Parliament and editor of *United Ireland*, of Dublin, was concluded to-day. Mr. O'Brien was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He was charged with violating the crimes act by advising the people in a proclaimed district to join the league. When the case for the crown was closed Mr. O'Brien declined to make any speech in his own defense.

THE PAPAL RESCRIPT.

A Violent and Scathing Article in "United Ireland."

DUBLIN, May 3.—To-day *United Ireland* has a violent article on the Pope's decree. It says: "The rescript stamps Balfour's abject failure. It is the coercionist's last card. The Tories have imitated the weakest and most despicable of English monarchs, King John. They have paid tribute to Rome for help in the hour of ignominous defeat, thereby buying their own death warrants. They also hoped that the rescript would demoralize the Catholic faith in Ireland, which they hate as bitterly as they do the league. They hoped indignation and wounded affection would be more powerful than terror; but they will utterly fail in both nefarious projects. Irishmen will take the rescript for what it is worth and nothing more." The article concludes with a denunciation of Mgr. Persico's "One-sided inquiry."

A new journal, the *Irish Catholic*, which appeared in Dublin to-day, has a mild leader to the same effect.

SLANDEROUS MISREPRESENTATIONS.

The Ennis Board of Guardians have decided that the Papal circular is based upon slanderous misrepresentations. They demand an impartial inquiry and, in the meantime have resolved to support Parnell and Dillon.

WILL FOLLOW THE LEADERS.

The members of the North Cork branch of the National League met yesterday and discussed the Pope's rescript condemning the plan of campaign and boycotting. It was decided to wait until the leaders of the league have agreed upon a course of action and to follow their advice.

CONFIDENCE IN PARNELL.

LONDON, May 3.—The London and Liverpool branches of the National League have passed resolutions expressing confidence in Mr. Parnell and declaring that they will pay no attention to the rescript of the Pope.

INQUIRY INTO THE TORY BARGAIN.

In the House of Commons Mr. Labouchere will question Sir James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, as to whether there have been any communications, direct or indirect, written or oral, within the past year, between Lord Salisbury and the Duke of Norfolk, or any Catholic bishop with reference to Ireland.

A DENIAL.

The *Daily News* correspondent at Rome says he has the best authority for denying the report that Archbishop Walsh will resign.

NORFOLK'S SUBSTITUTE.

The *Chronicle's* Rome correspondent telegraphs: "Capt. Ross is still in this city engaged in a semi-official manner in the negotiations commenced by the Duke of Norfolk with the Vatican. He has received a letter from the Duke, stating that he is greatly satisfied with the Papal rescript."

TWO DISTINCT IRISH MOVEMENTS.

BERLIN, May 3.—The *Germania* (Catholic) notes that a rescript emanating from the Congregation of the Holy Office is not a political act. "The Pope," it says, "sees two distinct movements in Ireland—one rational, the other revolutionary. Archbishop Walsh has been distinctly assured that the Vatican will not hinder the former movement."

Ireland.

THE MITCHELSTOWN MEETING PROCLAIMED.

DUBLIN, May 3.—A meeting announced to be held at Mitchelstown on Friday in connection with the coming trial of Mr. Condon, Member of Parliament, for offenses under the crimes act, has been proclaimed.

MR. GILHOOLY RELEASED.

Mr. Gilhooly, Member of Parliament, who was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment for offenses under the crimes act, was released to-day. A large crowd greeted him as he left the prison. In a speech Mr. Gilhooly referred to the Pope's rescript. He said the plan of campaign protected rack-rented tenants, and he did not believe the bishops and priests would ever deprive the people of that most potent weapon.

NO MORE EXPERIMENTS.

Defeat of the Compulsory Closing Bill—England's National Defense.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, May 3.—Lubbock's bill for the compulsory early closing of stores was rejected by a majority of nearly three to one in the House of Commons yesterday. The fate of the measure was never doubtful in view of the opposition of both the Tories and the advocates like Bradlaugh, but the majority was unexpectedly large. A good many well-known opponents of the bill stayed away, including John Bright, who although in London has not set foot inside of the House of Commons this session. It is evident that the present Parliament is not in favor of any further experiments with socialism. One great argument of the opponents of the measure is that the State has no right to interfere with the liberty of full-grown men and women, a principle which, once admitted, would inevitably lead to a repeal of the mines regulation acts, the employers' liability act and scores of other useful measures. The Tory member, Maple, who led the opposition to the bill, has the largest retail furniture and upholstery stores in London.

THE NATIONAL DEFENSES.

Secretary of War Stanhope will to-day introduce a bill respecting the national defenses. It is generally admitted, especially since the experience of the last Easter maneuvers, that the subject is one of importance. Since Stanhope gave notice of this measure there has been much curiosity to know what the Government propose. The bill proves to be little more than a matter of routine, enabling the reserves to be mobilized in case of emergency on the sole authority of the War Office. Some proposals for increased defenses will be made in another bill coming from the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

THE LIFE PEERS.

There is a suggestion that the life peers under Salisbury's forthcoming bill shall keep their own names and remain plain mister. The object of this would be to induce John Bright to accept one of the peerages.

AN HISTORICAL TREASURE.

The historical manuscripts commission have unearthed a deeply interesting letter of John Wesley to the Earl of Dartmouth, formerly Secretary of the Colonies, protesting in eloquent and passionate terms against the American war, dated June 14, 1775. "All my prejudices," he says, "are against the Americans, for I am a high churchman, bred from childhood in the highest notions of passive obedience and non-resistance, yet I cannot help thinking, if I think at all, that an oppressed people have asked nothing more than their legal rights and this in a most modest and inoffensive manner in which case I would allow them. But waiving all considerations of right or wrong is it common sense to use force against the Americans?" Then he goes on to speak of the dangers to be apprehended from an attack from abroad on Ireland, while all the available British forces are engaged in America, and draws a parallel between the time at which he was writing and the period of the English Rebellion as regards dearness of provisions, depression of trade, hatred of the poor for the rich and concludes with the impressive exhortation: "Remember Rehoboam, remember Philip II., remember Charles I."

REWARDED BY THE EMPEROR.

Prof. Bergmann's Denial—Empress Augusta's Trip—Made a Baronet.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

BERLIN, May 3.—The Emperor has bestowed the second class decoration of the Order of the Red Eagle upon the Burgomaster of Berlin, as a reward for his exertions for the relief of flood sufferers and has asked the members of the Privy Council to recommend to him other persons who are deserving of similar rewards.

PROF. BERGMANN'S DENIAL.

At a meeting of the medical society yesterday Prof. Bergmann repudiated the assertion of an English paper that his silence was virtually an admission of his culpability. "I am silent," he said, "but like every honorable physician, I will not talk of what passes at the bedside of a patient."

THE EMPRESS' TRIP.

The Empress has decided to make a tour of the Elbe provinces, as she projected before the Emperor's relapse. Dr. Mackenzie will go to London in ten days if the Emperor continues to improve.

MADE A BARONET.

Prof. Gneist has been made a Baronet.

PARIS GOSSIP.

M. Coquelin Starts on His South American Tour—Gen. Boulanger.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, May 3.—M. Coquelin, the actor, has started for Lisbon en route for Rio Janeiro. Mlle. Hading and troupe will leave on Friday.

M. Coquelin failed in his negotiations for reinstatement in the Theatre Francaise company on his return from America.

GEN. BOULANGER.

Gen. Boulanger will visit Lille on May 13.

England.

LEADER OF THE UNIONISTS.

LONDON, May 3.—Earl Derby has become the leader of the Unionists in the House of Lords.

WARRANTS FOR THE GREENWAYS.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Kelynge Greenway and Charles Greenway, partners in the late Greenways' Bank of Warwick. The Government intends to prosecute them for fraud.

AN ARNOLD MEMORIAL MEETING.

A large number of literary and political personages assembled in the Jerusalem Chamber of Westminster Abbey yesterday to consider the best means of honoring the memory of Matthew Arnold. The speakers were Lord Derby, Lord Coleridge, Lord Roseberry and Robert Browning, who all concurred in the proposal to raise a memorial to Mr. Arnold in the Abbey and to found a scholarship in his name in Oxford University. The proposal was afterwards agreed to by all present.

ADOPTED SHORT TIME.

The master spinners of Bolton have resolved to adopt short time in order to prevent their men from assisting the men who are expected to go on strike at Oldham.

France.

THE ENGLISH WINE TAX.

PARIS, May 3.—M. Waddington, the French Ambassador at London, has been instructed to consent to Mr. Goschen's proposed tax on expensive wines, but not to the tax on cheap wines.

FUNERAL OF M. DUPUIS.

The funeral of M. Dupuis, the artist who was killed in a duel with M. Hubert, took place yesterday. Many artists were present and a large number of wreaths were placed on the coffin. The widow of M. Dupuis made a scene by asserting that her husband was the victim of envious people, of whom M. Hubert was the mouthpiece. Friends were compelled to lead her away before the funeral orations could be delivered.

Germany.

NEW PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

BERLIN, May 3.—The Lower House of the Prussian Diet yesterday adopted the proposal of Herr Rickert (new German Liberal) against a redistribution of Parliamentary seats, in spite of the opposition of the Herr von Puttkamer, Minister of the Interior. It is understood that the new elections will be held in the autumn.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

A bulletin, issued this morning, says: "The Emperor's fever is low. His general condition is relatively satisfactory."

THE EMPRESS' TOUR.

The Empress, accompanied by Princess Victoria, Baron von Seckendorff and Herr Achenbach, President of the Province of Brandenburg, left Charlottenburg this morning for the flooded districts along the River Elbe. At Wittenberg the train stopped and the Empress was given a hearty reception. The buildings of the town were decorated with flags, thousands of people were at the station to welcome the Imperial party, and the ladies of the place presented bouquets to the visitors. The party embarked at Wittenberg on a steamer and proceeded on their tour.

BISMARCK AND CARL SCHURZ.

The interview between Mr. Carl Schurz and Prince Bismarck lasted two and three-quarter hours. The meeting was of the most cordial character. The conversation covered a wide field, and questions affecting the whole world were touched upon. Hock and cigars were served afterwards, and the Chancellor accompanied Mr. Schurz in a walk in the park.

Bulgaria.

MAJ. POPOFF CONVICTED.

SOFIA, May 3.—Maj. Popoff, who was convicted of embezzling funds belonging to the War Office, has been setenced to four years' penal servitude. He has also been deprived of his rank in the army. M. Boneff and the other prisoners implicated in the defalcation were each sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from five to twelve months. Maj. Popoff denies that he is guilty of embezzlement. He declares that the offer to him of a bribe of 200,000 roubles was made during the sojourn of Gen. Kaulbars, the Russian agent in Sofia. Maj. Popoff has appealed to Prince Ferdinand to mitigate his sentence.

Russia.

THE "PATRIOTIC FLEET."

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.—A banquet was given here last night in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the "patriotic fleet." The Czar sent congratulations to those who have labored for its prosperity.

A GERMAN ATTACK.

BERLIN, May 3.—The Cologne *Gazette* yesterday returned to the attack upon Russia. Referring to the reinstatement of Gen. Bogdanovich, the *Gazette* says it looks as if Russia was so certain of the success of Boulanger and Deroulede that she no longer hesitates to drive Germany into the arms of England, or at least to induce her to adopt the views of the English policy.

GERMANY'S FRIENDSHIP FOR ENGLAND.

VIENNA, May 3.—The *Politische Correspondens* publishes a letter from Berlin, which comments on the reappointment to office by the Russian Government of Gen. Bogandovich, and says: "Germany's sympathies for Russia are decreasing in proportion as they are increasing for England. Queen Victoria's visit to Berlin has worked wonders. Her interviews with leading personages in Germany have left a most favorable impression."

Eastern Roumelia.

FOREIGN MERCHANTS COMPLAIN.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, May 3.—Several foreign merchants have complained to the Consuls here that the Turkish Government is levying a duty of 8 per cent, instead of a transit duty of 1 per cent as hitherto, upon merchandise destined for Bulgaria, making, with the Bulgarian duty, a total of 16 per cent.

Italy.

THE PRINCE OF NAPLES' INJURY.

ROME, May 3.—The injury received by the Prince of Naples by the explosion of a shell Tuesday is only slight. He was able to drive out yesterday. King Humbert has received a telegram from the Emperor of Germany, congratulating him upon his son's escape.

Turkey.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF CRETE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—Nicolai Effendi Sartinsky has been appointed Governor of Crete.

DOMINION DOINGS.

Changes in the Excise Duties—Farewell Ball to Lord Lansdowne.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

OTTAWA, Ontario, May 3.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Charles Tupper brought down important changes in the excise duties. The principal one affects cigarettes, upon which the duty is increased from 20 to 60 cents per pound. This change is due to the fact that the growth of the cigarette business is seriously threatening the cigar revenue.

THE CINCINNATI EXPOSITION.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Minister of Agriculture said it was not the intention of the Government that Canada should be represented at the Centennial Exposition at Cincinnati in July next.

FAREWELL BALL TO LANSDOWNE.

The farewell ball given Lord Lansdowne at the Government House last night proved a brilliant affair. Over four hundred guests were present.

HIGH FIRE RATES.

MONTREAL, Quebec, May 3.—Owing to the high fire rates now charged by Canadian insurance companies, several prominent merchants and other proprietors are negotiating with American companies.

ALLEN EDSON DEAD.

Allen Edson, one of the best-known Canadian artists, is dead. His contributions to the Royal Academy and the Paris Salon were always hung in prominent places.

IMPORTANT TO AMERICAN FUGITIVES.

TORONTO, Ontario, May 3.—Chief Justice Galt yesterday gave an important judgment, bearing on the interest of criminals from the United States. In granting the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Morse, wanted in Rochester, N. Y., for attempted murder, he expressed the opinion that a telegram from an American officer was not sufficient authority upon which to arrest a criminal under the extradition act.

The Two Sams.

Sam Small who arrived in the city last night and addressed a large audience at the Temperance Tent on Lucas place, near Seventeenth, made an address at 3 p. m. to-day at the tent. To-night Sam Jones will arrive and make an address at 8 p. m. at the tent. Jones and Small will both speak to-morrow night. Jones will speak on Saturday night and twice on Sunday, in the afternoon and in the evening. Probably both evangelists will speak in some churches Sunday morning.

Small-Pox Patients Doing Well.

Supt. O. Madigan of the Quarantine and Small-Pox Hospital reported this morning that all the small-pox patients were doing well and that the young colored woman, Gertie Gibbs, had been discharged cured of the disease.

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When we place on sale short lengths and odd lots at immense reductions from regular prices. Be early to secure bargains in short lengths of Silks, Dress Goods, Calicoes, White Goods, Linens, Domestics and Laces and Embroideries, at greatly reduced prices. Also the following SPECIAL LOTS:

AT 5c—100 doz. All-Linen Towels and Fine Turkish Towls, 5c; Regular price 10c

AT 26c—50 doz. Gents' Fine Blue Angola Undershirts, 26c; Regular price 40c

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AT 5c—Scrub Brushes..... Worth 10c
AT 86c—Step Ladders..... Worth $1.20
AT 24c—Sprinkling Pots..... Worth 42c
AT 50c—Steel Carver and Fork..... Worth 90c

Lawn Seats, Rockers, Chairs and Hammocks.

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A SUCCESSFUL PROTEST.

THE JASPER COUNTY FARMERS' COMPLAINT ABOUT FREIGHT RATES.

A Heavier Tariff Required on Wheat Than on Zinc by the 'Frisco and Missouri Pacific Roads—The Hearing Before the Railroad Commissioners at Jefferson City To-Day—A Compromise Offered by the 'Frisco Accepted.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 3.—A delegation of Jasper County farmers, consisting of John M. Pollard, Bennett Hall, W. F. Houghawont, John Van Hay, William Roach and James Hickman, appeared before the Board of Railroad Commissioners to-day, and through their attorneys, Messrs. Houghawont and Halliburton, presented complaints against the freight tariff on wheat from Carthage and other shipping points in Jasper County to St. Louis City, charged by the 'Frisco and Missouri Pacific Railroads. These roads are charging $80 per car load of wheat, equivalent to 20 cents per 100 pounds, and worth in the St. Louis market after paying freights and commission from $325 to $400 per car, while at the same time charging only $40 per car for transporting zinc ore worth, in the same market, between two and three times the value of a car load of wheat. This, they complain, is not only an unreasonable charge on wheat, but also an unjust discrimination against the farmer. Col. W. H. Houghawont, attorney for the delegation, made a very plain and forcible statement of their view of the case. He claimed that his clients were friendly to both roads and did not desire to array the people against their interests, but he stated that the farmers of Jasper County, all fall and winter, had been compelled, by reason of this high tariff, to sell their wheat to the miller for 50 and 55 cents per bushel, or less than the cost of production. He concluded his argument by submitting to Col. Cole, General Freight Agent of the 'Frisco, the following proposition:

That the rate on wheat be reduced to $50 per car between Jasper County points and St. Louis.

A COMPROMISE.

"If your road," said he, "will give us this rate our farmers will be satisfied. It's $20 more than the rate on zinc, which we believe to be reasonable."

Mr. Cole stated that the low rate on zinc had been brought about by reason of the competition with the Rock Island road, and that it was a ground-hog case, it was either that or nothing, as the Rock Island would not agree to advance her rates any higher. Here Mr. Houghawont asked if the 'Frisco made a profit on this rate. Mr. Cole replied that he was not authorized to answer what the profits were, but he thought the road made a profit by hauling wheat at that price.

A recess for an hour was taken to see if an agreement could not be reached between Mr. Cole and the complainants. On reassembling Mr. Cole proposed that the 'Frisco would consent to transport wheat from Carthage, a distance of 313 miles, for the same rate that is now charged between Kansas City and St. Louis, a distance of 286 miles, which is 17½ cents on the hundred pounds, a reduction of 2½ cents per hundred on the present rates. After considerable talking pro and con, Mr. Cole proposed to fix the rates at 17 cents per hundred, which was agreed to by the complainants.

Mr. Halliburton, on behalf of the farmers he represented, expressed himself as highly pleased with the compromise effected, and he paid a high compliment to the Railroad Commissioners and to Mr. Cole for the conciliatory spirit manifested by him in behalf of the 'Frisco road. The complaint filed with the Commissioners was withdrawn, and the meeting adjourned in the best of good humor.

AT THE CEMETERY GATE.

George Bandendistel, Disappointed in Love, Blows His Brains Out.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ALTON, Ill., May 3.—The sexton of St. Patrick's Cemetery at North Alton discovered the dead body of a man lying near the cemetery gate at an early hour this morning. A bullet hole through the heart, and a pistol lying near, told the story of suicide. An inquest was called and the corpse was identified as that of George Bandendistel, a brick maker, who had been on a protracted spree for several days. Disappointment in a love affair is assigned as the cause of the act.

THE HOOVER-ALLISON FAILURE.

Mr. Allison at Death's Door—A Bank, Involved, Fails.

XENIA, O., May 3.—The assignment of Hoover & Allison and M. C. Allison last night caused considerable excitement in this city. Allison is unconscious this morning, and his physicians fear his death within a few hours. For that reason no definite figures can be obtained. The debts of the company are about $100,000, while Allison's will reach $25,000. The assets reach $300,000 or $400,000. The bond of the assignee is fixed at $100,000. The Second National Bank, capital stock $150,000, held a large amount of Allison's paper and closed its door this morning.

Sunday-School Convention.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Ill., May 3.—The Executive Committee of the County Sunday-School Association has changed the date for their County Convention to June 10, 11 and 12. Twelve delegates to the State Convention at Rockford, May 22, were also appointed.

A TROUBLESOME QUESTION.

The Lines Drawn in the South Carolina Diocesan Convention.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 3.—The Diocesan Convention met in Anderson yesterday. Lines are sharply drawn between the clerical and lay delegation. Thus far the seceders have fifteen lay delegates on the ground who are opposed to the Bishop. These represent twelve churches. They held a caucus from which newspaper reporters were excluded. A committee was appointed to confer with the Bishop and clergy with a view to effecting a compromise. The Bishop's party seems to have a majority of delegates. They, too, held a caucus and adopted resolutions declaring their willingness to support a movement looking to a commission whom shall be referred the whole matter of the admission of colored delegates to the convention. The Bishop claims that under the constitution and canons of the church every clergyman in the diocese, white and black, is entitled to a seat on the floor of the convention without having his credentials referred to a committee. This ruling last year caused the secession of a number of delegates and this question has to be settled at this convention.

SETTLED AT LAST.

LATER—The Diocesan Convention in session at Anderson has at last agreed upon a settlement of the great negro question. It was generally conceded that unless there was some settlement of the matter, this would be the last convention of the diocese. The resolution looking to the settlement of the matter was offered by Rev. Toomer Porter of Charleston. It was in substance that a committee of three clergymen and three laymen be selected with the Bishop as Chairman, to consult with the vestries of the colored Episcopal churches and effect a complete separation of the white and colored churches into two organizations, under the Bishop of the diocese. These churches cannot be compelled to go into this separate organization, but it is believed they will do so. This trouble in the church caused the attendance from year to year to grow less and less.

SOCIETY CHAT.

Items of Interest Gathered To-Day in Local Social Circles.

Mrs. William Stone has gone to San Diego to reside.

Mrs. Gulteau has returned from a visit to friends in the country.

Mrs. Redmond D. Walsh is entertaining her cousin, Miss Coombs of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd and daughter are now located at Hotel Beers.

Miss Minnie Gulteau is at home for a few days from her school at Maryville, the Sacred Heart Convent.

Miss Marie Newman of Pine street gives a soiree dansant on Friday evening, complimentary to Miss Coombs.

Mrs. A. G. Fisher and daughter will leave in a few days for their country home, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horton, who have been spending the spring months at Hotel Beers, left a day or two ago for their country home.

Mrs. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Louise Taylor, who have been visiting Mrs. Cook of Park avenue, left last night for Jefferson, Tex.

Mrs. C. A. Berthoud has sent out cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Nannie Hooten, to Robert H. Clifford, Monday, April 30.

Mr. Alvin Bryan, who is still in California, is expected in about three weeks to join his wife, who is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Hugh Crawford.

Mrs. John Grether and her daughter, Miss Maggie Grether, are at present stopping at Hotel Beers. Mrs. Grether will leave shortly to return to California.

Mrs. C. N. Bailey of 3844 Delmar avenue will give a progressive party, a "luck luncheon," to forty-four young ladies, complimentary to her daughter, Miss Lily Bailey.

Mrs. George Thiel gave a beautiful party for children last night, the occasion being the twelfth birthday of her young daughter, Miss Edith Thiel. The three parlors en suite were canvassed for dancing and decked with flowers. Mr. Jacob Mahler was present as master of ceremonies. The little lady received a great many souvenirs of the happy occasion and a number of exquisite baskets of flowers from her little friends. The dance began at 8 o'clock, and at 10:30 a supper was served by Beers, from a decorated table, upon which were placed two birthday cakes, on which burned twelve candles. After the repast the cakes were cut and distributed, a pretty little gold ring having been placed in each; one for the boys, and one for the girls. Little Delphine Love was so fortunate as to secure one of the rings. After supper the children adjourned again to the parlors, where they had a game, for which four handsome prizes were provided for the contestants. When the children had dispersed, Miss Leonora Thiel and a small party of young ladies and gentlemen took possession of the parlors and spent the remainder of the evening in the enjoyment of the dance. The ladies and children were all in full dress. Among those present were Messrs. Ed Wolff, McEnnery, Ben Blue, Rosenfeld, Mahler, Mass, John Moffitt, Guiteau; Miss McIntyre of Springfield, the Misses Julia and Aggie Burke, Gaulky, Leo O'Niel, Etta Stamm, Alice Kramer, Florence Eiseman, Lily Luyties, Nina Blue, Jessie Black, Josie Evaris, Louise Mass, Nellie Moffitt, Rosalind Mahler, Minnie Gniteau, Mildred Bessie Rosenfeld, Florence Rosenfeld, Lulu Kaiser and Marie Cunningham.

A Murderer Run Down.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CARROLLTON, Mo., May 3.—Sheriff Lewis arrived here last night with the prisoner, William Gisze, who was arrested at Eureka, Kan., Tuesday, for a murder committed in this county nearly twelve years ago. Gisze shot and killed a negro on the northwest corner of the public square, on the night of August 11, 1876, and made his escape.

Post-Office Robbed.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 3.—The post-office at Moundville, Vernon County, was entered by cracksmen last night and $100 in money and a large quantity of stamps taken. The safe was blown open.

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BEFORE JUDGE NOONAN.

A Number of Cases of Interest Which Were Disposed Of To-Day.

Patrick McDermott was examined before Judge Noonan to-day on a charge of assaulting to kill Louis O. Bohle, the liveryman. He was held for the Grand-jury in $800. While Bohle and Dr. Crowley were talking at his stable McDermott joined in the conversation. The latter, who was a hostler at the place, was told by Bohle that his remarks were not wanted, and he attempted to strike his employer with an iron cleaver. Bohle knocked him down and beat him and then had him arrested for assault to kill.

Charles Miller received a sentence of fifteen days in the Work-house for stealing a $15 saddle from John Smith.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the petit larceny case of Jack Horton.

This was also city appeal day. Nolle prosequies were entered in the appeal cases of Robert Walsh and John Bourg, who were fined $50 each in the Police Court for disturbing the peace. Walsh and Bourg and George Stevens and Charles Coleman were tried in the Police Court on counter-charges of disturbing the peace. The two latter were discharged and Walsh and Bourg fined. Coleman was terribly beaten and Stevens was also badly used up. The supposition was that Bourg and Walsh wanted to rob the other two. No reason was given for the nolle prosequi.

In the cases of Aug. H. Butheiger, fined $10 and costs for dumping rubbish on the street, and Henry Smith, fined a like amount for occupying an illegal stand, the defendants failed to appear, and the judgments of the Police Court were in both instances affirmed by default.

Aiding Children.

This afternoon the Children's Aid Society had its annual meeting at the Mercantile Club. The reports showed 200,000 children had been carried on the Fresh Air excursions, 184 were sent out by the Country Week division, seventy-eight were cared for in the Homeless Children branch and forty-one children were placed in permanent homes. Miss Nelson N. O. Nelson read the report of the Society's Secretary showing that the total average cost of children and mothers carried on steamboat excursions by the Fresh Air Mission is about 7 cents, including all necessary supplies, of children sent to country homes for a two or three weeks vacation $2.85, and for children cared for by the "Sisters Children" branch $18.25. Of the latter more than one-half have been placed in permanent homes.

Attached by Creditors.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., May 3.—The general merchandise stock of Devilla Klar, this city, was attached last night by his creditors. Assets and liabilities not known.

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A QUEER BURIAL.

Louis Holden's Terrible Discovery Made in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Louis Holden, janitor at Union Hall, Broadway and Benton street, and residing at No. 808 Benton street, recently lost two children and they are buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Yesterday he went out to the cemetery to plant some flowers on their grave. As he dug down into the earth with a trowel he encountered something about four inches below the surface. It was a cigar box. He dug it out and opened it. Inside, wrapped in a piece of calico, was the body of a babe. The box had evidently not been long there for it was dry and clean and the body was not decomposed. It was the remains of a little girl. The child had never lived. Evidently a criminal operation had been performed, and this method was taken of disposing of the child. The body was taken to the Morgue this morning by Mr. Holden.

Installation of a Pastor.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CENTRALIA, Ill., May 3.—This evening the public and official installation of Rev. W. R. Moore as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city will take place. A committee of the Cairo Presbyterian Church will conduct the ceremonies.

Imitation is proverbially the sincerest flattery. Undoubtedly in most cases such flattery is agreeable, but the owners of a popular proprietary article are pardonable if they resent such imitation. PEARLINE, an article whose merits have been judiciously advertised and are widely known, has achieved a popularity which makes it the mark of imitators. These latter are being overhauled in various courts throughout the country for peddling compounds which they represent to be the genuine article. As some persons have been deceived by these unscrupulous tricksters the exposure of their methods will have the effect of stopping a swindling traffic by which many have been victimized.

PYLE'S PEARLINE IS NEVER PEDDLED, but, sold by all grocers.

SOLID FOR HARRISON.

HOOSIER REPUBLICANS FAVOR THE EX-SENATOR FOR PRESIDENT.

An Old-Time Radical Gathering—Praise for Ingalls—Fifer's Nomination—The Idaho Republicans—Vindictive Party Attack on Gov. Church of Dakota—Kentucky Republican Convention—Political Straws.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 3.—The Republican State Convention for the selection of delegates and alternates at large to the Chicago Convention met in Tomlinson Hall this morning. It is composed of about five hundred delegates, and besides those was attended by a large number of representative Republicans from every quarter of the State. Chairman Huston called it to order at 11:20 o'clock. Hon. Richard W. Thompson of Terre Haute was chosen Permanent Chairman and made a speech of half an hour, with unusual eloquence and power. Charles E. Wilson of Tippecanoe was chosen Secretary. Hon. W. R. Gardiner of Daviess offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted with great enthusiasm, after which a glee club sang a medley of patriotic airs, closing with "Harrison is the man."

INDORSED HARRISON.

1. The Republicans of Indiana, assembled in convention, present for the favorable consideration of the Republicans of the United States and of the National Convention, to be held in the city of Chicago on the 20th of June, the name of Gen. Benj. Harrison, as their choice for candidate for President of the United States. A Republican without equivocation, always in the fore front of every contest, devoted to the principles of the party with which he has been identified since its organization, prominent and zealous in all its campaigns, wise and trusted in its councils, serving with honorable distinction in the military and civil service of the Government, his great abilities, long and distinguished public life, and the force of his high character and unblemished reputation combine to make him one of the best equipped and most available men that could be chosen to lead the party in the coming contest; Therefore, the delegates-at-large this day elected are instructed to vote and to work earnestly and persistently together with the district delegates already chosen to secure his nomination, exhausting every honorable means to accomplish that result.

ANOTHER OF THE SAME KIND.

The convention agreed to vote for the four delegates at once, those receiving the highest number of votes, providing they have a majority, to be considered the delegates. Daniel W. Ransdall, a one-armed soldier, offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously and Mr. Ingalls was invited to address the Republicans of Indiana on the night of the State Convention.

PRAISE FOR INGALLS.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Indiana, in convention assembled, send greeting to Senator J. J. Ingalls of Kansas for his scathing expose of the treasonable record of Jefferson Davis. A man who at the outbreak of the rebellion was in close accord and correspondence with the Southern conspirators; a man who, together with other Democratic time-serving spoliticians, declared the war to be a failure and endeavored to make it; a man who, as a Member of Congress, sought to embarrass the Government in its legislation; a man who discouraged enlistments in the Union army by loading the volunteer Union soldier with opprobrious epithets; a man who bartered for arms to be used in a revolutionary uprising of secret treasonable societies, organized for the purpose of wresting Indiana from the Union, even at the expense of a bloody domestic war; in fine, a man who, while acting the part in war of the enemy of the Union soldier, now in peace, relying upon the oblivion of forgetfulness, poses as his friend and through fulsome flattery seeks his suffrage.

THE DELEGATES.

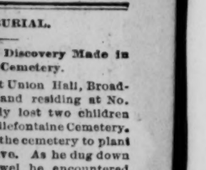
Albert G. Porter was unanimously elected by acclamation, he accepting the honor in a brief speech. Col. R. W. Thompson, W. H. Calkins, Clem Studebaker, James N. Huston, Gen. J. M. Shackelford and Gen. Lew Wallace were nominated. Calkins and Thompson withdrew and the convention proceeded to ballot. The convention declined to allow Col. Thompson to withdraw and he was elected by acclamation. The ballot then proceeded.

The first ballot resulted in the choice of James N. Huston of Connersville, and Clem Studebaker of South Bend.

DEFEATED THE GENERALS.

"Private" Joe Fifer Secures the Republican Nomination for Governor of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, May 3.—The State Republican Convention nominated Joseph W. Fifer of McLean County, for Governor; Lyman B. Ray for Lieutenant-Governor; I. N. Pearson for Secretary of State; C. W. Pavey for State Auditor; O. Becker for Treasurer, and George Hunt for Attorney-General. Walter Q. Gresham was unanimously indorsed for President. The delegates at large to the Chicago Convention are Geo. R. Davis, Senator C.B. Farwell, W. F. L. Hadley and Horace S. Clarke.



"Private" Joe Fifer.

THE TRIBUTE TO JOE FIFER.

The nominee for Governor was born at Staunton, Va., and in 1837, the family settled in McLean County. Young Fifer worked on the farm and also at brick-masonry until 1861, when he enlisted with his brother George, in the old Thirty-third Illinois Infantry at Bloomington. George Fifer was promoted to the first lieutenancy of his company and was killed late in the war at Fort Esparanza, Tex. Joseph Fifer remained in the ranks as a private throughout the war. He was wounded at Jackson, Miss., July 15, 1863. In 1864 he entered as a student at the Illinois Wesleyan University, and in 1868, he commenced the practice of law. He was subsequently elected corporation counsel for Bloomington, and in 1872, he was elected State's Attorney and held the office for eight years. He took his seat in the State Senate in 1880, and retired in 1884.

At Fifer's Home.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 3.—"Private" Joe Fifer, the Republican nominee for Governor, will arrive from Springfield at 2 p. m. to-day, and will be met at the depot by a concourse of citizens irrespective of party. A meeting was held last night and all details perfected. The welcome will not be a party one, but Democrats will join the Republicans in doing honor to a respected citizen. A feature of the procession will be a band of men and boys playing the fife (fifers), which will certainly be adopted generally through the campaign. The militia and the uniformed civic societies will join in the demonstration. In the line will be Company G, Fourth Infantry I. N. G., the G. A. R. Post, the Sons of Veterans Camp, the Union Veterans' Union, the Hibernian Rifles and other organizations. Mr. Fifer will be formally received at the Windsor Hotel where a number of speeches will be made. Mrs. Fifer, who is an accomplished and excellent lady, was the least moved of all the group in which she stood when she received the telegram announcing her husband's success. She spent the evening at a Unitarian sociable, and played a piano accompaniment to a violin solo by her son, a bright lad of 14. To-night the town will be ablaze with bonfires and resonant with cannonading.

SOLID FOR CLEVELAND.

The Connecticut Platform Strongly Indorses the Present Administration.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 3.—Connecticut sends to the National Democratic Convention twelve delegates pledged for Cleveland. This result was accomplished by yesterday's State Convention, which was harmonious and enthusiastic. There was slight opposition to pledging the delegates. The delegation is united on the tariff question—favoring a revision with protection to industries.

It was voted that the delegates should have power to appoint their own substitutes. The Committee on Resolutions reported this platform:

Resolved, that the Democratic party of Connecticut, in again announcing its principles, adopts the Constitution as its platform. We demand the equal rights of citizens and liberty of the individual so far as it is consistent with law and good order.

Resolved, that in the administration of President Cleveland we recognize a high order of statesmanship, a strict regard for the principles of the Constitution, needed reforms in the economies of the executive departments of the Government and a faithful maintenance of the rights of American citizens at home and abroad. We look upon the prospect of Grover Cleveland's re-election with pride and pleasure.

Resolved, That we again indorse the Democratic national platform of 1884, under which we triumphed. We approve of the demand for a readjustment of the tariff, regardful of our industrial interests and the interest of labor against the cheaper labor of Europe. We approve of its demands that the revenue shall be reduced to the needs of the Government; that capital shall not unnecessarily be withdrawn from the channels of business and that a large surplus in the United States Treasury shall not be permitted.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Connecticut respectfully appeal to Congress to so amend the internal revenue laws as to permit producers of tobacco to dispose of their crops as the farmers are permitted to dispose of their wheat and that every individual or family may be permitted to manufacture leaf tobacco without being subjected to arrest, fine or imprisonment as criminals.

Resolved, That we regard with especial favor the work of the present Administration in restoring our navy and preparing for defense against foreign aggression.

Resolved, That in a spirit of broad democracy which has in the past actuated our party, we invite liberal citizens, of whatever past party predilections, to join us in the re-election of President Cleveland and carrying out the reforms inaugurated by him by which corrupt ring power has been defeated, our Government made purer and its management more strictly in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and the intentions of the great statesmen who produced it.

Before it was adopted this was added, on motion of Mr. Nichols:

Resolved, That the delegates selected by this convention are hereby instructed to cast their vote and use their influence to secure the selection of Grover Cleveland for the Presidency.

VINDICTIVE.

The Party Arraignment of Gov. Church of Dakota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 3.—The arraignment of Gov. Church of Dakota by the Day faction of the Democratic party yesterday at Watertown was one of the most vindictive articles ever adopted by a political convention. Following is a synopsis:

We charge Louis K. Church with having, both directly and indirectly, attempted to influence caucuses, county conventions and the Territorial Convention by threats and promises, in that he, by his agents, threatened postmasters and others with removal if they did not support his faction, and promised appointments as postmasters, land officers, attorney-general and United States district attorneys so men for the indorsement of his imbecile, partisan and trafficking administration.

We arraign Louis K. Church, Governor of Dakota, for having bartered his appointment away to Republicans for his own advantage, and having ignored and insulted the members of his party, who were Democrats before he was even a voter, and that he has called to his councils a horde of "mackerel" traders who are incapable of comprehending the force of the maxim, "A public office is a public trust." The continuation of his autocracy will leave the Territorial treasury in bankruptcy irretrievable, the Democracy hopelessly divided and reflect upon the Administration discredit such as will cause thousands of independent voters to desert our phalanx in the great national contest near at hand.

We, therefore, respectfully but firmly petition, as it is our constitutional right to do, that this monstrous imposition be removed without delay, and that some reputable, infactional Democrat of Dakota, familiar with the wants and necessities and in harmony with the spirit of our Democracy, be appointed in his stead.

A committee was appointed to tone down the arraignment and sent it to President Cleveland.

The Idaho Republican Convention.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, May 3.—The Territorial Republican Convention which met here yesterday, was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the Territory. Hon. W. B. Heyburn of Coeur d' Alene and George A. Black of Hailey County, were elected delegates to the Chicago convention, with Willis Sweet and Joseph Pinkham as alternates. Col. George L. Shoup was named for member of the National Committee. The delegates were not instructed. The platform reaffirms devotion to the principles of the party; declares unalterable opposition to any division of its territory; denounces the efforts of Senator Stewart to eliminate Idaho from the map of the United States, it being the richest of all the territories; considers the Idaho oath a safeguard against the Mormon overthrow of American institutions and opposes any repeal of the same; opposes the effort of the Democratic party to place lead on the free list. It extends to unhappy Ireland heartfelt sympathy in her heroic struggle for home rule; urges upon Congress the necessity and feasibility of rendering public aid to the Territories of the United States for the purpose of reclaiming desert land by irrigation, and asks Congress to pass an act providing that full and complete restriction be placed by national edict upon the further immigration of Chinese.

Kentucky Republican Convention.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—After a number of ballots by the Republican Convention last night Congressman Geo. M. Thomas was chosen a third delegate to Chicago, and at 1:15 a. m. the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

The Republican State Convention was called to order for its second day at 10 a. m. After balloting from that time till 12:30, John W. Lewis of Springfield was chosen the fourth delegate to Chicago. No platform is yet reported, but the indications are it will instruct for Sherman and Bradley.

New Jersey Democratic Convention.

TRENTON, N. J., May 3.—The Democratic State Convention for the selection of delegates to St. Louis assembled here at noon to-day. The only question which excited much interest was as to whether Senator Blodgett should be one of the delegates-at-large. The platform adopted reaffirms the principles laid down by the last Democratic National Convention; stands by the tariff plank of that platform, and recognizes the wisdom of the recommendation of President Cleveland. The platform makes no mention of the President's tariff message.

The Pennsylvania Prohibitionists.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 3.—The State Prohibition Convention reassembled this morning. Many of the delegates departed for their homes during the night and the convention to-day was small in numbers. After devotional exercises a full list of electors and of district delegates to the National Convention were selected and A. A. Barker, A. A. Stevens, James Black and Chas. S. Wolfe were chosen as delegates-at-large. The State Committee was empowered to fill all vacancies on the ticket.

Provisional delegates to the National Convention were chosen and the convention then proceeded to the selection of a candidate for Supreme Judge. E. D. Nichols, of Luzerne, presented the name of Lewis D. Vail of Philadelphia and Hon. S. B. Chase of Northampton named James Black of Lancaster. The latter insisted upon withdrawing his name, but the convention would not have it and took a rising vote which resulted in an overwhelming majority for Black. A resolution endorsing C. B. Fisk for president was adopted, and the convention then adjourned.

Rhode Island Delegates to Chicago.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 3. — The Republican State and the two District Conventions for choice of delegates to the National Convention in Chicago in June were held in the Providence Opera-house here to-day, the general convention being called to order at 11 o'clock by Almon B. Goodwin, Chairman of the State Central Committee. Hon. Herbert S. Franklin of Newport was elected to preside. The following delegates were elected: Delegates-at-large—Fred I. Marly of Providence, W. R. Walker of Pawtucket, Richard Thornley of East Greenwich and Geo. L. Cranston of North Kingston.

A recess was taken and the Second District Convention elected the following delegates: Albert A. Sayles of Burrtville, H. J. Ballou of Woonsocket. The First District Convention followed and chose delegates as follows: Melville Hull of Middletown, Benjamin M. Bosworth of Warren.

Col. Powell Withdraws.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HENDERSON, Ky., May 3.—In a letter to-day to the *Journal*, Col. J. Henry Powell formally withdraws from the Congressional race in this district. This virtually leaves the field to Hon. Wm. Ellis of Owensboro. Knowing ones, however, predict that the Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie will enter the race, and will make the contest a lively one.

Shelby County Democratic Convention.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., May 3.—The Shelby County Democratic Convention is in session at the court-house this afternoon. A large delegation is present. Delegates will be chosen to the Congressional and Senatorial Conventions and the State Convention, which meets at Springfield May 23.

Delegate Primaries Ordered.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PANA, Ill., May 3.—The call has been issued for the Democratic township primaries, to be held Saturday, May 5, to select delegates to the County Convention that meets at Taylorville, May 12.

Arriving.

Baltimore bankrupt stock. Watch Sunday's papers.

MASQUERADING MINES.

WORTHLESS PROPERTIES MADE VALUABLE BY A SIMPLE CHANGE OF NAME.

The Alias System as Successful in the Mining as in the Criminal World—Mines Sold Over and Over Again—The Mode in Which This Is Accomplished—The Same Property Covered by Half a Dozen Stock Issues—A Shrewd Scheme for Deluding the Public.

Samuel P. Hedge of Kansas City, who arrived in the city yesterday, said to a POST-DISPATCH reporter in the Laclede Hotel: "While in New York a few weeks ago I fell into conversation with a mining broker with whom I had some business concerning the properties offered for sale on the New York and other markets, and learned from him some curious facts, which will make me particularly careful in investing in mines with which I am not intimately acquainted. He showed me a list of mines which had been hawked about from one market to another, never having produced an ounce of ore, but which made their owners rich.

HOW IT IS DONE.

"The process by which this was done is very simple, but bears an unpleasant resemblance to criminality, being nothing more nor less than a skillful use of aliases. The mode of procedure is to get hold of a property at a cheap rate, and by the well-known method of extravagant reports to sell the stock at a good figure. This is common enough, but the genius of the originators of this scheme is shown in the next step. After the stockholders had become convinced that the property was worthless, and were willing to sell at almost any price, the conspirators would buy up the stock and transfer the mine to some other and far distant market. But before it was offered to the public the name would be changed, and no hint given that it had ever been stocked before. The favorite field for operators of this class was and is Mexico. In that country a great many abandoned mines are to be found, and the country is little known to Americans. When the property is first put on the market, say in San Francisco, it is described as being near a certain village, mountain, or stream; the surroundings are described in an incomplete manner, and a bogus account of its former history and the cause which led to its abandonment is published. In Northern Mexico and parts of Arizona, Indian raids are given very generally as the reason for work being stopped.

CHANGE OF MEN AND MARKET.

"When the San Francisco market has been thoroughly milked, the property is usually taken to New York or Boston, where not only the name is changed, but the description of the surrounding country is altered, those towns or natural features being brought into prominence which were carefully neglected before. In this manner the property is described with sufficient accuracy to avoid arousing the suspicions of any shareholder who might chance to visit that locality and yet would not attract the attention of any one who had been interested in it before its change of name. A Black or Haley Lode, for instance, that was twenty to fifty years past being described with great particularity, and its more recent history being passed over in a few words. When the Eastern market is tired of the stock the property is taken elsewhere, rechristened, and the same process repeated. Those who wish to conduct this business in an honest manner always take care to buy up the stock before transferring the mine to another market, but those less scrupulous do not go through the formality, but simply make and paper to suit themselves and sell the stock regardless of the fact that other certificates cover the same property. My friend told me that one mine in Sonora was owned by seven different companies, all of whom were ignorant of the claims of the others. As it was worthless in the first place, no one had ever investigated the matter after the collapse of the property and each of the companies, and the same old hole in the ground had been sold and resold time after time.

THE FAVORITE FIELD.

"Mexican mines are preferred for this style of operation, as it is nothing unusual in that country for mines to have been worked, abandoned and forgotten. In this country where mining is of more recent date, and where all mining men in any particular section of country are intimately acquainted with the history of all claims in their vicinity, this is not so easily done, but one enterprising man in Nevada who has devoted years to working a claim alone and has never offered it for sale has floated many a wild-cat, and prevented investigation into the property which they have figured under a has evidently been worked. The story of the solitary miner has become a venerable chestnut throughout the West, but on the Atlantic coast is still often repeated, especially by some venerable and worthless tramp hired by the projectors of the scheme to pose as the hero. I was told that scores of mines are now on the market which have figured under a variety of names and yielded profit to their owners in half a dozen different localities. The Californians are usually given the first chance at the properties, as they are likely to be better posted and harder to deceive than others. When a change of name is made the Eastern market is on the market which have figured under a the mines are taken to England, where most of them end their masquerade, although some subsequently go to France, and instances are not wanting where, after a long residence abroad, the mines have been resold in this country in the very markets, and sometimes to the very persons, who first took them in hand."

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

A Strong Plea For the Admission of Women as Lay Delegates.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Bishop E. G. Andrews presided at this morning's session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference. Rev. G. S. Dearborn read from the Scriptures and Chaplain McCabe led the singing. The order of the day was the discussion of the report of the committee upon the eligibility of women as lay delegates to the conference. The committee yesterday reported against their admission. Rev. Dr. Herdleton of Kansas had the first to gain the floor. He moved that the woman whose seat are contested be given seats on the floor during the debate. To this Rev. Dr. Neely of Philadelphia objected. Rev. C. F. Creighton of Nebraska spoke in favor of the motion. After considerable discussion the motion was lost. When the vote was being taken Mrs. Mary C. Nind of Minnesota, President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, stood up to vote. Objection was made and her vote was not counted. Rev. Dr. J. H. Potts, editor of the Michigan Advocate, who is deaf, was given permission to open the debate. He advocated the admission of the women as delegates. He wanted to plead for the right over might. There was no decision as to whether "lay delegates" meant men only. More than two-thirds of the members of the church are women. Without women one-half of the churches would cease to exist. Women cannot left out without harm to the church. The speaker was loudly applauded, not only by the ladies and others in the auditorium, but by the delegates as well.

Rev. Wm. Brush of Dakota made a long and earnest plea in favor of the admission of women. Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Flood, editor of the Chautauquan, was the third to speak in favor of admitting women. He argued that as women are admitted to the learned professions and to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States, the conference had a right to admit them. Rev. Dr. J. H. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, who is one of the strongest opponents of the admission of women, was the next speaker.

Sam Jones and Sam Small,

At Temperance Tabernacle, Seventeenth and Lucas place, to-night.

Obituary.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LOUISIANA, Mo., May 3.—James Harvey Hufford, for over fifty years a resident of Pike County, died at his home in this city this morning in the 76th year of his age. He was well known all over this section and universally respected. He was at one time one of the wealthiest farmers in the county, but was almost entirely broken up in the payment of security debts.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 3.—Frank M. Thayer, for thirty years editor of the Journal in this city, and Postmaster under Garfield's administration, died in Indianapolis this morning and will be interred in this city.

Railroad Buildings Burned.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LONGVIEW, TEX., May 3.—This morning at 1:45 o'clock the Texas & Pacific and New Orleans & Pacific Railway general supply department building and two boarding houses burned down at Marshall, Tex. Total loss estimated at $10,000; partial insurance in Eastern companies.

Ingalls' big scheme. See page 5.

Daily Bargain Bulletin

Barr's.

Art. Emb. Dept.

One Lot of Japanese Waste-paper Baskets, 50c each; reduced from $1.50. Nothing could be cheaper. BARR'S.

Blk. Goods Dept.

We have now received our Spring and Summer Importation of Black and White French and English Sateens from the most famous manufacturers in Europe, comprising the largest variety of new and elaborate effects ever shown in St. Louis. Prices lower than ever. These are some awfully cheap goods. BARR'S.

Dress Goods Dept.

To-morrow morning we shall close out balance of the All-Wool Saratoga Check Suitings at 15c per yard.

DON'T MISS IT. BARR'S.

Wash Fabric Dept.

At 20c Yard.

750 pcs. Imported Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, that cost 7d a yard in Glasgow, or 22c to land. This is the cheapest and most seasonable lot of goods we ever offered. BARR'S.

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Ladies Look Over Barr's Bulletin Before Buying

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Acts Approved by the President—Bond Offerings—Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—The President has approved the act to provide a Collector of the Port of St. Paul, Minn., and the act for the relief of George F. Chilton. The acts granting pensions to Abbie M. Hay and Thomas S. Hopkins having been presented to the President on the 19th ult., and not having been returned by him to the House of Congress, in which they originated, within the ten days prescribed by the Constitution, have become laws without his approval.

To-Day's Offers of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Offers to sell bonds to the Government were received by Acting Secretary Thompson to-day as follows: Four per cents, registered, $1,000,000 at 127; $16,000 at 126½; $50,000 at 126¾; $100,000 at 125; $20,000 at 126⅛; $1,500 at 126½; $8,000 at 126⅝; total, $1,179,500.

Four per cents, coupon, $250,000 at 127; $2,000 at 126½; $2,700 at 126⅜; total, $254,700.

Four and a half per cents, registered, $750,000 at 107⅛; $226,150 at 107⅜; $500,00 at 107⅛; $3,000 at 107¼; $300,000 at 107⅜; total, $1,779,150.

Four and a half per cents, coupon, $2,300 at 107⅜ and accrued interest; $355,600 at 107¼; $120,000 at 107¼; total, $477,950; grand total, $3,701,300.

The Secretary of the Treasury accepted $1,277,250 bonds to-day.

The Standard Oil Investigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—After a secret session of an hour this morning, the House Committee on Manufactures opened its doors. The Chairman said he understanding that Mr. Flagg, the attorney of the Standard Oil Company, would furnish to the Committee a list of the persons to whom the $70,000,000 in trust certificates had been issued in exchange for properties turned over by them to the Standard Trust. Mr. Flagg said that he understood that the committee had waived its demand for the production of such a statement. If this was not the case, he must respectfully decline to comply with the committee's wishes on the ground that it was strictly a private matter. Mr. Van Hoek, Superintendent of the West Virginia Transportation Co., a corporation having a line from the Macksburg oil district, testified that the company's pipes had been torn up by the employes of the Cleveland & Marietta Railroad Co., and the Transportation Co. had resisted it until it had been practically forced to sell out to the Standard.

Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Henry George of Kentucky to be Agent for the Indians of the Colorado River Agency in Arizona.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—To-day the House bill for the appointment and retirement of Gen. Alfred Pleasanton with the rank of Colonel was favorably reported, with an amendment giving him the rank of Major.

A bill for the more rigid exclusion of Chinese immigration was introduced by Mr. Stewart.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—On motion of Mr. Bynum of Indiana a Senate amendment was concurred in to the House bill providing for the purchase of the French Government to take part in the international exhibition to be held in Paris in 1889. (The commissioner representing the United States will receive a salary of $10,000.)

The House then went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Springer of Illinois in the chair) on the tariff bill. Mr. Wilson of West Virginia, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, said that the opponents of the bill represented the issue to be between free trade and protection. It was rather an effort of the people to recover the right to tax themselves.

Arriving.

Baltimore bankrupt stock. Watch Sunday's papers.

ICE BOUND.

Nearly Thirty Boats Caught—Railroads in Great Trouble.

DETROIT, Mich., May 3.—The Evening Journal's special from St. Ignace says: There are now between twenty and thirty boats in the ice bound up and down, between Waugeshance Light and St. Helena Island. They are making no headway and cannot until a strong wind comes to break up the solid ice or warm weather melts it. A heavy snow-storm prevails, with a fresh east wind.

Railroads in Trouble.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 3.—A special from Winona, Minn., to the Evening Journal says: The water rose four inches last night. Considerable trouble is caused to the railroads as well as to general business.

Sam Jones and Sam Small,

At Temperance Tabernacle, Seventeenth and Lucas place, to-night.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Alma, Ark., April 30.—Recent refreshing rains have benefited the crops of all kinds all over this, Crawford County; indeed the farmers are greatly encouraged with the splendid prospect.——Hon. W. E. Atkinson, candidate for State's Attorney-General, was here yesterday shaking hands with the boys and made a good impression, too.——The ladies of the Methodist denomination had quite a successful jubilee dinner here yesterday having realized about $60 for the benefit of their handsome new church which is nearing completion.——The County Democratic Convention met here yesterday and after transacting the usual routine of business appointed J. D. James, a prominent merchant of this place, as Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, a very wise selection indeed.

Bonne Terre, Mo., May 2.—J. Wyman Jones, President of the St. Joe Lead Co., arrived from Thomasville, Ga., where he spent the winter, last week. He will remain here until after the special meeting of the Doe Run Lead Co.——At the meeting of the stockholders of the Doe Run Lead Co. on the 5th action will be taken upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company to $500,000.——The family of A. S. Rose of this place has been severely afflicted recently, and on last Sunday Mrs. Rose and her little 10-year-old son were both buried in one grave.——There is not the usual amount of sickness now prevailing in this place and vicinity, and several cases of measles, complicated with whooping cough, have resulted fatally.

Boonville, Mo., May .—Grading on the road bed of the Missouri Pacific extension in this city is progressing rapidly and will soon be completed to a connection with the branch road running to Tipton. The road bed will be ready for track-laying in a few days.——H. G. Rising, an old newspaper man, lately editor of the Decatur (Ala.) Daily Journal, passed through the city to-day on his way to Marshall, Mo., where he will establish a Democratic paper.

Collinsville, Ill., April 29.—The Madison County Teachers' Institute met in this city yesterday at the Webster School building. At the meeting of the City Council, Friday evening, the three new Aldermen who were elected on the 17th inst. were sworn in, and John Becker was appointed City Marshal.

Ingalls' big scheme. See page 5.

GOVERNMENT RED TAPE.

PECULIAR METHODS OF THOSE IN CHARGE OF THE UNITED STATES FINANCES.

Petty Meanness of the United States as Debtor and Creditor—How a Pork Contractor Was Nearly Ruined—Annoyances to Which Disbursing Officers Are Subjected—Why Accounts Can Never Be Settled—A Contractor Tells Some Curious Stories of Small Methods of Dealing.

"People talk a great deal about the manner in which the Government is swindled," said James B. Cameron of Cincinnati, to a POST-DISPATCH reporter, "but those who are acquainted with the manner in which business is conducted by the supply departments of the Government will bear me out when I say that more money is unfairly abstracted every year from the pockets of contractors and officials having in charge Government property than the United States itself loses. The Government is generally regarded as a good debtor, but I do not hesitate to say that of all solvent debtors it is unquestionably the worst. I was for many years a Government contractor, and a few facts that came under my observation will suffice to prove that I know whereof I speak.

HISTORY OF A PORK CONTRACT.

"Some ten years ago I made two contracts for mess pork, one lot of 200 barrels to be delivered at Fort Buford, and another of 350 barrels, to be delivered at Assinnaboine. I had to purchase the lot on very short notice, and could not select it with as great care as I usually exercise. As it chanced, among the barrels sent to Assinnaboine, from twenty to thirty were not at all what they should be. The pork happened not to be needed at that place, however, and the good pork was taken, the price of that spoiled being deducted from the amount due me. This, of course, was all right, and would not be worthy of mention, were it not for the contrast it afforded to my treatment at Fort Buford. Among the 200 barrels shipped to that point it chanced that but one was in bad condition. The Quartermaster, however, did not happen to need the supply at the time, and I received notice that the entire consignment had been rejected. I made my way to Fort Buford as rapidly as I could, and had an interview with the Quartermaster. I wanted him to take the 199 barrels, sending me pay for the bad one. No, he said, the contract called for 200 barrels, and he could accept no smaller number. I went over to the sutler's store and bought a barrel of pork, thinking that this would settle the matter. But this, too, was rejected, as it was not of the required size and weight. I bought another, giving thereby an excess of pork on every contract, but again the figures were shown me, and I was told that it would be as impossible to satisfy the contract with 201 as with 199 barrels. I was driven nearly to desperation, as the loss of the money which I had counted on receiving was at that time a very serious matter to me, and I offered to send to St. Paul for an extra barrel. But again my fatal contract was spread before my eyes, and the fact pointed out that there were but two days left in which to make up the 200 barrels, and that it would be impossible to get the pork from St. Paul in that time. To make a long story short, I had to take my pork, load it on wagons and peddle it out through the country at a heavy loss. Should a private individual or corporation transact business in this manner, it would be regarded as the height of meanness, but was and is an every-day matter with the Government.

A QUARTERMASTER AND A PAIR OF SHOES.

"I naturally, was highly indignant with the Quartermaster," Mr. Cameron went on to say, "but he took me into the office and soon convinced me that it would be unsafe for him to act in any other way. The documents that he showed me taught me for the first time what red tape really was. It seems that some eight months before the Captain had receipted for a package said to contain fifty pairs of shoes. In fact, a mistake had been made by the shipping clerk and but forty-nine pairs had been packed. This the Quartermaster pointed out, but was confronted by his receipt. He accordingly went to town, bought a pair of shoes, and sent them in. In a few days he received a communication from Washington stating that they were not acceptable, as they were not of Government make. He next got a soldier to draw a pair of shoes, gave him those he had purchased, and turned in those made in accordance with Government contract. In a month or two another letter came, saying that these could not be accepted, as there was no Quartermaster's receipt to show where they came from. 'I never will get those shoes off my papers,' said the Captain to me, 'any more than I have gotten rid of a mule-collar which I lost on a hard trip across the plains. I have offered to pay for it a dozen times over, but this is not satisfactory, as the Washington officials want to know what I did with it. That I can't answer, as it was lost from a train of twenty six-mule wagons, but I shall be worried about it as long as I live."

THE CAUSE OF MUCH PETTY ANNOYANCE.

"If afterwards made inquiry among a number of officers, and the same thing was proven. Government accounts settled. A receipt is conclusive against an officer, but not against the Government. Whenever a green clerk is put to work at Washington he is given a lot of old accounts to go over, and whenever a discrepancy, no matter how small, is found the officer responsible receives a letter requiring an immediate explanation. Many, indeed most of these accounts, are from twenty to forty years old, and the matter has been entirely forgotten. But the fact that a Government officer has had his accounts audited and settled does not prevent their revival, and an immense amount of trouble and much loss is the result. Taken altogether the Government is the meanest organization in the world to deal with and is more sinning than sinned against."

Ingalls' big scheme. See page 5.

Killed Father and Son.

DETROIT, Mich., May 3.—The *Journal's* special from Port Huron says: On Tuesday Fred Kruger and Fred Haar, brothers-in-law, living near Sandusky, Sanilac County, quarreled over a division of property and Haar shot Kruger, wounding him so badly that he died in a few hours. A young son of Haar's was also fatally shot during the melee. Haar was arrested.

The I. & G. N. Interest Paid.

NEW YORK, May 3.—At the office of Mr. Jay Gould to-day it was learned that it had been decided to pay the interest on the debt of the International & Great Northern Railroad which was due May 1. The decision was arrived at yesterday after meeting held in abeyance for two days and the payments will be ready to-day. Mr. Gould is President of the International & Great Northern and the payment of the first mortgage bonded debt of the Colorado Bridge Co. is guaranteed by the former company. The decision of yesterday affects the payment of the semi-annual coupons on the gross bonded debt of the International Co. due May 1. This bonded debt amounts to $8,000,000. The first mortgage bonds of the Colorado Bridge Co. amount to $225,000. The semi-annual coupons on this amount, due also May 1, at 3½ per cent, or 7 per cent annually.

Sam Jones and Sam Small,

At Temperance Tabernacle, Seventeenth and Lucas place, to-night.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were recorded during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. today:

Name.	Residence.
J. M. Evans	2623 Franklin av
Emilie Nunz	2629 Lucas av
George Harrison	1324 Wash st
Louise Savanafher	1835 Morgan st
Jacob Herthel	1812 S. Broadway
and Secretia Rupe	2619 Missouri av
J. D. Brisco	204 S. 16th st
Caroline Baining	511 N. 12th st
Philip Wenz	4161 Ashland av
Hattie A. Hayberg	4161 Ashland av
F. L. Gerbig	1111 Wash st
Sophia M. Klein	1530 Biddle st
John H. Havice	1814 Gratiot st
Helenora Mehricht	1814 Gratiot st
E. F. Shaffer	Osage and Louisiana ave
Jennie D. Pulte	3008 McNair av
Michael Fox	1920 Cass av
Margaret Ryan	1829 Carr st
William Jenre	820 Hickory st
Mary F. Schaub	2620 N. 9th st
Henry Stuhlmeier	1113 N. 9th st
Minnie Myers	4169 Kossuth av
Peter Mueller	Gravois road
Anna Rafferty	Gravois road
Ed F. Lasar	1028 Cass av
Della Gibson	1028 Cass av
Peter Rode	St. Louis County
Ellen Gelbach	St. Louis County
Thompson P. Ware	Cedar st
Ella Hayden	6824 Virginia av
Henry Pfenning	1120 Destrehan st
Katherine Kohler	St. Louis County
August Pennick	Gravois road
Emilie Kuhlmann	3530 Morganford road

PURE 18-Kt. gold WEDDING-RINGS, Wedding Invitations, the finest, lowest prices. *Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Cor. 4th & Locust.*

Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Anna, daughter of Charles and Sarah Shepard, April 25; Gravois avenue.

Anna, daughter of Charles and Minnie Bartz, April 29; Ramberger avenue.

Frederick, son of Louis P. and Ursula Schucher, April 26; 1515 South Tenth street.

Austin, son of Michael and Maggie Curtin, April 25; 618 Rutger street.

Louise, daughter of Philip and Lena Heinberger, April 19; 1606 Menard street.

Frank, son of Columbus and Sarah Richsoq, April 25; 1313 Wash street.

Lorca, daughter of Joseph and Addie Daly, April 27; 3202 North Eleventh street.

Maria Franziska, daughter of Franz and Josephina Heinz, April 27; 425 South Second street.

William, son of Fr. and Sophie Kohlenschrieber, April 28; 1424 State street.

Ernest, son of Anthony and Mary Kest, April 27; 1523 Market street.

Laura, daughter of Albert and Magdelena Dellwiller, April 25; 702 Marion street.

Chris Louis, son of L. W. O. and Appolonia Bettig, April 24; 1506 Singleton street.

Bernard, son of Bernard and Theresa Rothert, April 26; 1021 Allen avenue.

Anna, daughter of Bernard and B. Friedman, April 28; 1840 Menard street.

Andrew, son of Julient and Anne Petersen, April 23; 2804 Choteau avenue.

Clarence, son of W. F. and

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"The World Against Her."
PEOPLE'S—"Daniel Boone, the Pioneer."
POPE'S—"A Night Off."
STANDARD—Rentz-Santley Novelty Co.
CYCLORAMA—"Battle of Bull Run."

BLUE

The indications for twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day for Missouri are: Cooler, local rains, with severe local storms; fresh to brisk variable winds, diminishing in force.

THE Harrison boom came into collision with the Gresham boom yesterday and will have to be hauled in for repairs.

CONNECTICUT Democracy reaffirms the platform of '84 and Chairman BARNUM need not be afraid to take a firm stand on it.

PRIVATE JOE FIFER, the next Governor of Illinois, comes from what may be called emphatically one of the First Families of Virginia. His father was one of the best bricklayers that ever handled a trowel and his work speaks for him still.

IT was hardly worth the trouble to telegraph to this country the news that the Czar had expressed an unfavorable opinion of BOULANGER. A Czar is not expected to have any other opinion of any one who believes in government by the people.

THE Illinois Republicans yesterday expressed their preference for GRESHAM. Inasmuch as GRESHAM was one of the prominent Republicans who assumed beforehand that BLAINE'S defeat was certain, the BLAINE phalanx may as well begin to sharpen their knives for GRESHAM.

IF the Republican party in Missouri only had a tincture of the sense shown by the Republican party in Illinois! What is the reason that Republicanism in Illinois can furnish more brains for a town meeting than can be found in the whole party organization in Missouri, editors included?

IN this morning's *Republican* in its account of a Democratic meeting at Columbia, Mr. E. W. STEPHENS is reported as having called the POST-DISPATCH "Mr. GLOVER'S organ." If he used any such expression, he did not know what he was talking about. The POST-DISPATCH is the friend of Mr. GLOVER, but it is the organ of the people.

THE way in which one or two county conventions in Missouri have been manipulated in the interest of a particular candidate instead of representing the free wishes of the people introduces a new issue in Democratic politics. Hitherto in the country districts the candidates have gone before the people on their merits, and the idea of rigging a convention after the plan of a grain corner has been left to the ward politicians of the city districts.

THE California Republican Convention divided its taffy equally between LELAND STANFORD and BLAINE, thanking both for their eminent public services, expressing confidence in their purity, disinterestedness and patriotism, and regretting BLAINE'S alleged indisposition to be again the standard-bearer of the party. Gratitude for the disinterested public services of LELAND STANFORD chimes beautifully in a platform with a demand for the "protection of American labor." It shows what sort of protection is meant, and why the California Republicans are so bitter against Democracy and so dreadfully afraid that the country is about to be overpowered by anarchists. Senator STANFORD sees an anarchist in every opponent of monopoly, every opponent of land-grabbing, every opponent of subsidies and high taxes.

IOWA led off for ALLISON. No other State has seconded the Iowa nomination. Ohio followed with a cold and perfunctory presentation of SHERMAN'S name, accompanied with loud huzzas for BLAINE. Indiana took no notice of SHERMAN or ALLISON and declared for HARRISON as her favorite son. After Texas, Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and California had declined to put forward any candidate, and in lieu of instructions had passed resolutions glorifying BLAINE, Illinois steps to the front and knocks HARRISON out with a warm and almost unanimous declaration in favor of GRESHAM, another son of Indiana. As a soldier, as a jurist, as an executive statesman, and as a man, GRESHAM has elements of availability that are not handicapped with a politician's record, and backed by such a great Republican State as Illinois he holds to-day a stronger position in the contest for the Republican nomination than any other man, except BLAINE. Everything now depends upon BLAINE and the action of New York.

THE MAYOR'S DEALS.

The *Howard County Advertiser* is telling farmers that D. R. FRANCIS "handles "more actual grain than every other "dealer in St. Louis; that he owns the "largest elevator in that city; that he has "buyers in six States buying grain, and "that he has one million dollars borrowed "upon actual grain on hand." The farmers may be interested in further information on this subject. The small superannuated elevator at Venice, Ill., formerly and possibly still owned or operated by the Francis firm, is surely not the one referred to. As for the Union Elevator in East St. Louis, Ill., that was built and controlled by the C., B. & Q. road, which retained control by holding over it an always due debt in addition to the retained half of the stock. That part of the Union Elevator stock which fell into the hands of the Laclede Bank was transferred to FRANCIS. This gave him a sort of partnership with the C., B. & Q. in the grain trade, with incidental rebates and favors that prevented other buyers from competing on the line of the C., B. & Q. It also enabled him to pose as a large buyer from first hands. But even after crediting him with all of the "Q" road's elevator and grain business, the statement that he handles more actual grain than all the other grain men in St. Louis is an absurd exaggeration, and is based only on his pre-eminence as a dealer in "futures." If he is authority for the statement that he now has a million dollars borrowed on grain, he must be telling secrets in the country which are sedulously guarded from other operators in the grain pit, and he must be more heavily loaded with futures than usual.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER.—Phineas T. Barnum, of circus fame, is living.

C. L. M.—The distance from Cincinnati to Louisville is 110 miles.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Dealers charge 75 cents for a ten-cent piece of 1837.

G. E. JONES.—The Y. M. C. A. has a debating society which you might join.

B. L. L.—See Constant Reader's answer. Address "Editor POST-DISPATCH."

A. O. W.—There is no book that we know of on the subject of "Commercial Traveling."

Y. J. HOLZMAN.—Rutherford B. Hayes is the only living ex-President of the United States.

C. H. DORION.—"Dodsworth on Dancing" is a good modern publication on the art of dancing.

WM. BOONE.—The use of "will" or "shall" depends on the meaning you wish to express.

J. H. G.—We do not print the address of coin dealers outside of the advertising columns.

UNBELIEVER.—Regarding the information about Sedalia and St. Joe, write to the Mayors of those cities.

A SUBSCRIBER.—There are places in the city where lottery tickets can be bought, but it would be contrary to law to tell you where they are.

GYPSY.—Very few bookings have been made for next season at the theaters yet. It is probable, however, that Scanlan and Annie Pixley will be here.

IGNORAMUS.—A druggist must take out besides the United States tax a State and a city tax, if he wishes to sell wines or liquors for medicinal purposes.

K. C. T.—For information about the Stenographers' Association, lately organized, address Mrs. Frances H. Carlyle, General Secretary, 620 Olive street.

PINE STREET.—Gasoline explosions occur in various ways. Some of them are attributable to defective apparatus, but most of them can be traced to carelessness.

W. H. R. AND J. B.—Dealers charge as much as $1.50 for some half-dollars of 1924. They charge $5 for a half-dollar of 1838 without arrows and give $3 for it.

TAXES.—Yes, taxes are collected from persons who own only sufficent articles to furnish two or three rooms. The Collector can compel you to pay such taxes.

CONSTANT SUBSCRIBER.—The stamp flirtation is too long to republish. You can get it by consulting the files in this office. Look at the POST-DISPATCH of November 22.

CONSTANT READER.—"River" is first used in the Bible in Gen. 31:21, and "boy," in Gen. 25:27. The longest verse in the Bible is the 9th of the 8th chapter of Esther.

CONSTANT SUBSCRIBER.—1. Medium height for a lady would be about 5 feet 4 inches. 2. Tea and coffee do not make the drinker fat, as a rule. In fact, tea is supposed to reduce flesh.

V. C. P. K.—If you live in Mr. O'Neill's district, there will be no examination of applicants for West Point in January. Consult the Congressman of the district in which you reside.

E. LANGE.—If the room on the first floor is in the same building, that is, under one roof, A does not need a second license to sell cigars, when he has a license to sell cigars on the other floor.

E. H.—If your father and mother brought you to this country when you were minors, and if he became a naturalized citizen while you were minors, his naturalization naturalizes you without any act on your part.

SUBSCRIBER.—Unless the third party agrees to the beggar begging a second time he cannot do it. The rules of the game say, the cards are run until the trumpie changed, a player can beg but once during each deal.

CONSTANT READER.—1. Among the American statesmen who have died since 1880 are Garfield, Grant, Hendricks, Conkling, Arthur, Logan, Washburne, Colfax. 2. Among distinguished living poets are Tennyson, Browning, Swinburne, Lowell, Whittier.

M.—If A and B are walking and they meet C, who knows A but does not know B, it is a matter of choice whether C is first introduced to B or B to C. The rule is to introduce the less important of the two to the other, the younger to the older, the gentleman to the lady, etc.

Diss De Bar Arraigned in Court.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Ann O'Della Diss De Bar and "Gen." Diss De Bar were arraigned in the Court of General Sessions this morning, and pleaded not guilty to the indictments found against them for conspiracy and grand larceny. The madame appeared entirely unconcerned, but her companion exhibited signs of nervousness. They were taken back to the Tombs in the Black Maria.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS
Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284.

THE LABOR PARTY

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE STATE CONVENTION TO-MORROW.

Departure of St. Louis Delegates to the Sedalia Convention—A Threatened Clash in the Organization—The Republican Club Will Complete Ward Organization To-Morrow Evening—Meeting of the Democratic Central Committee — Political Notes.

A part of the St. Louis delegation to the United Labor Party Convention which will meet at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at Sedalia left this morning. The remaining members of the delegation will leave to-night. Early to-morrow morning another caucus will be held of the delegates from the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Congressional Districts to decide on a uniform plan of action. The last caucus held at Broadway and Lebaume streets did not accomplish the purpose for which it was called. The United Labor party does not expect to elect a candidate by the votes of the party, but if they put up a popular candidate who will be accepted by the Republicans they will be able to make a creditable race. Mr. Nicholas Ford, who tallied such a large vote four years ago, has been looked to as a good selection, but he has, it is said, written to several friends refusing to permit his name to be used in the convention. Since last October the party has done much to interest the Farmers' Alliances in the movement. Mr. Chas. Noland, who is Chairman of the State Committee and also a member of the National Committee, left for Sedalia last evening. Mr. C. H. Allen, Secretary of the State conference held at Springfield, is also on the ground and will contest the right of Noland to call the convention to order in behalf of the Chairman of the conference. The business of the convention will probably be disposed of to-morrow afternoon and evening if no delay is encountered in the organization.

The Vest Club.

The Vest Club met at the Lindell Hotel last evening. In secret session, Wm. Frendenan, M. J. Halloran and M. P. Kelly were elected to membership. The appointment of Morrison Renshaw as Assistant Secretary at a salary of $50 per month was recommended by the Executive Committee and adopted. Chairman Shields of the State Democratic Committee delivered a short speech recommending the formation of State, and national organizations, through which Missouri might help some of the doubtful States. He said that money must be spent in Indiana where both parties had laid out large sums in the past campaigns.

Marshal Emerson spoke of the attempt to unite the Farmers' Alliance and Labor organizations in the Tenth Congressional District to defeat the Democratic candidate. He said the movement had been exposed and had fallen through.

The Secretary reported 140 names enrolled and took occasion to remark the small attendance.

The Entertainment Committee was instructed to secure speakers for the next meeting to be held on the last Wednesday in May, after which the club adjourned.

The Republican Club.

The Republican Club will meet to-morrow evening at the Lindell Hotel, when a report will be made by the committee on selection of permanent quarters. The nominations of organizing committees in the wards which were passed on last Saturday evening will be made to-morrow evening. It has been suggested that some steps should be taken to inform the State Convention of the desires of the city in the coming campaign. A resolution declaring it to be the wish of the St. Louis Republican Club to have the State ticket nominated before the adjournment of the convention, which meets on the 15th inst., was passed but no steps were taken to notify the convention of the adoption of such a resolution.

Republican Meetings.

A Republican meeting will be held to-night at the Northwestern Hall, St. Louis and Elliot avenues, for the purpose of selecting persons to be voted for as delegates to the State Convention and to the Eighth Congressional District Convention.

A number of colored voters in North St. Louis have called a meeting for to-morrow night at the Hoffman Hall, St. Louis and Elliot avenues, for the purpose of organizing a James G. Blaine Club.

Preparing for the Primaries.

The Democratic City Committee met last night and discussed the approaching primaries. Vice-Chairman Keevil said that as a decision could not be received from the Supreme Court before next Monday it would leave very little time in which to prepare the books. He estimated that it would cost $2,500 to copy and print new registration lists. Tom Wand was quoted as the meeting as willing to contribute $200 towards the fund. The meeting adjourned without taking any definite action.

Left Foot.

The members of the Hendricks Association Marching Corps will meet to-night at the association hall for drill. Capt. John A. Sloan will take command of the corps and put them through the necessary facings and steps. Several drills will be held before the end of the month. The members will be divided into squads, which will be assigned to the Sergeants for drill instruction. The club will be well up in the tactics, an effort will be made to complete the membership during the next week.

GLOVER IN BOONE COUNTY.

The Congressman Makes a Vigorous Attack on the Francis Crowd.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CENTRALIA, Mo., May 3.—The Democrats of Boone County were treated to two very animated discussions yesterday, one at Columbia and the other here. At Columbia in the afternoon Gov. Morehouse and Congressman Glover made speeches, Mr. Glover, in his speech reiterating the charges made against Mr. Francis at Higginsville. Mr. Ed Stephens of Columbia, who had been to St. Louis, replied to Mr. Glover and attempted to defend Francis. He attempted to explain Mr. Francis' appointments of Republicans to office on the conflicting grounds that no Democrats wanted them, and that Mr. Francis was a civil service reformer. He could not deny that Mr. Francis was an option dealer, but attempted to show that he was a friend of the farmer, because it was his interest to bull wheat. He then painted Mr. Francis' character a glittering and angelic white, and depreciated the idea of Gov. Morehouse and Mr. Glover making a personal contrast. The reason why Mr. Francis was not present in person, he said, was because the duties of the Mayor's office were so exacting that he could not leave.

Mr. Glover, in reply, utterly demolished the excuses of Mr. Stephens, and before he was through had captured the crowd. Boone County has been a Francis stronghold, but Gov. Morehouse and Mr. Glover yesterday turned the tide. Mr. Glover's arraignment of Mr. Francis' political methods was so convincing, and the Mayor's proxy's defense so untenable, that a great many of Mr. Francis' friends were convinced against their will.

Mr. Morehouse, in closing his speech, said that there were some things that Mr. Glover had said that should be borne in mind. At the next session of the Legislature he promised to recommend to the Legislature a bill to abolish all grain gambling. He said he did not wish to impugn the motives of the county committees in calling township conventions next Saturday, but he thought it was too soon. The longer time the people had to get acquainted with the candidates the better it was for the people, and the man who could not bear to have his record investigated until August 11, the time set by the State Committee, was not worthy the suffrage of the people. He had reference to no particular candidate.

FRANCIS' DEFENSE.

Mr. Stephens in his excuses of Mayor Francis attempted to stir up local pride by construing the statements of Gov. Morehouse and Mr. Glover into an attack on the county commissioner, but he was unsuccessful. Mr. Glover made a strong point in reply, when he said that Mr. Francis did not dare to appear himself and Mr. Stephens was making the defense because he understood that even if he was defeated it would not have the same effect as if Mr. Francis himself came out second best. The audience caught on well. Both the audiences, at Columbia and here, were very fair, and although they were both for Francis when the speaking began Mr. Glover was warmly applauded and all who were susceptible to argument changed to him or Gov. Morehouse.

The results has created a big scare among the Francis men, and the wires to St. Louis were hot all day. After his defeat at Columbus, Mr. Stephens telegraphed to St. Louis for information, and produced the telegram here last night, but it proved to be a boomerang, and Mr. Glover's reply completely floored him. The result has been to intensify the points made by Mr. Glover as to Mr. Francis' bad record as a Democrat and his grain gambling operations, and such feeling has been created that if next Saturday the Francis men push the forcing process and select delegates to the State Convention there will be a split in the party here.

At Columbia Judge Turner, one of the most prominent Democrats in the county, got on the platform and, in the interest of fair play, asked that no delegates to the State Convention be named until August 11, the time set by the State Committee. Mr. Glover's charge that Mr. Francis was afraid to have the selection of delegates postponed on account of his political record has created a profound impression and set the Democrats to thinking.

The Union Labor Convention.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 3.—Delegates are arriving by every train to attend the meeting of the Union Labor party in this city to-morrow. C. H. Allen, Secretary of the State Executive Committee, and Mr. Nolan of St. Louis, member of the Union Labor National Committee, are in town, arranging details. The convention will meet in the Court-house at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. A fight will be made on the permanent organization, growing out of the usurpation of power by Nolan, who called the convention without consulting the State Committee, and his efforts to run the convention will bring about a clash of authority. The POST-DISPATCH correspondent met Mr. Allen this morning, and from him learned that there would be between 500 and 600 delegates, all the Congressional Districts being fully represented. A platform will be adopted, and a full State ticket nominated. When asked concerning the nominee for Governor he said that all branches of the party had united on Charles P. Johnson of St. Louis, but he had positively declined to be a candidate, and no other choice had been made. It is presumed, however, that Mr. Johnson can be induced to become a candidate on the promise of receiving the support of all industrial and temperance organizations. The convention will be in session Friday and Saturday. The committee on platform is expected to report at the evening session to-morrow.

The Fifteenth Senatorial District.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 3.—The Democratic Executive Committee of the Fifteenth Senatorial District is in session in this city to-day to fix the time and place for holding the convention to nominate a candidate for State Senator and to fix the basis of representation. The district is composed of the counties of Benton, Camden, Pettis and Saline, with a Democratic majority of from eight hundred to one thousand. Hon. W. D. Steele of this city, member of the Thirty-third General Assembly, is the only candidate for the position so far mentioned.

Political Notes.

The Fourteenth Ward Democratic Club will meet to-morrow at 2301 Cass avenue.

A meeting of the Twenty-fourth Ward Democratic League will be held this evening at Cullinan's Hall, Garrison and Cass avenues.

John Murphy, Thos. Collins, John Halpin, J. H. Kenard and Thos. Dorsey elected members of the Nineteenth Ward Democratic Club at the meeting of that organization last evening.

The contracts for Norfolk jackets, badges and hats and canes for the Hendricks Association Marching Corps were awarded yesterday, the jackets to Wanamaker & Brown, badges to Parson & Co., and hats and canes to Keevil Bros.

GAVE UP HER CHILDREN.

A Deserted Wife, Unable to Provide for Her Little Ones, Gives Them to the City.

Shortly after noon to-day Acting-Mayor Allen was called upon to hear the application of Mary Rauth to be relieved of the care of four of her children. She carried a fifth in her arms. She stated that a short time ago she was deserted by her husband, and left without any means whatever. Several nights she had secured lodging at the police stations. After it was decided to temporarily commit the children to the House of Refuge, a patrol wagon was called. Although the commitment was made at the mother's request, when it came to parting she would not leave the little ones. The officer was finally compelled to separate the mother and children by removing them the room.

Chasing a Thief.

While Mr. W. H. Williams was reading near a rear window at his house, No. 2108 Washington avenue, last night, he was disturbed by a movement among the flower-pots on the sill. He was preparing to receive a wandering feline, which he suspected caused the noise, when a man's hand was thrust into the window near which the boy's coat lay on a sewing machine. Mr. Williams ran to the door and gave chase, but the thief escaped, though he dropped the coat in his flight.

Confirmation at the Christian Brothers'.

The Passionist Fathers are conducting a retreat for forty students at the Christian Brothers' College. The retreat began on Tuesday and will end to-morrow, when the students will be confirmed and will make their first communion. The Archbishop will confirm the class assisted by Vicar-General P. G. Brady and Father Felix, local superior of the Passionist Fathers.

DISASTER AT SORENTO, ILL.

Two Men Killed in a Collision—Died of Her Injuries.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., May 3.—News has just been received here of a disastrous collision on the Jacksonville Southeastern Railway, late last night, near Sorento, sixteen miles south of here, between the North-bound passenger train and the south-bound freight. Two men, names unknown, were killed and several badly injured. The passenger train is a total wreck. The cause of the wreck is said to be a broken telegraph wire.

A Singular and Serious Accident.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., May 3.—Hugo Brandt, foreman of the wood department of the car shops here, met with what may be a fatal accident last evening by having a shaving-knife fly off and strike him on the head, cutting through to the skull. Drs. Sisler and Colt extracted a large bone from it last night. If inflammation does not set in hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Fatal Burns.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NASHVILLE, Ill., May 3.—Miss S. Meier, who was so badly burned some days ago by her dress catching fire while she was engaged in cooking soap in a large kettle, died yesterday after intense suffering. She was about 18 years of age.

The Tin Market.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The tin calls were continued as usual upon the Metal Exchange this morning, but operators were apparently afraid to enter the market. A few small bids were made, but no sales were consummated. Dealers are evidently inclined to hold off until the market becomes settled. Copper became active this morning, and a prominent broker, who is also interested in tin, took 150,000 pounds of July delivery out of the market at 16½c.

LABOR NEWS.

Chief Arthur Confident of Success for the "O" Men—The Brewers.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, when asked yesterday afternoon whether the report from Chicago to the effect that the Burlington strike was to be declared off, replied: "There is no truth in the story. I was in Chicago yesterday and held a conference with Messrs. Hoge and Sargent, but there was no such action taken, nor will there be. The men are just as firm now as they were the day the strike was inaugurated and are fully confident of winning."

When asked if there was any likelihood of the Brotherhood of Firemen drawing out of the fight, Mr. Arthur said: "Not a bit of it; both Brotherhoods have worked in unison from the first and will continue to do so. You may say there is not a particle of truth in or foundation for the Chicago report. We are going to win."

The Buffalo Brewers.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3.—The situation of the brewers' strike in Buffalo was practically unchanged yesterday, both sides being firm. The boss brewers refused to entertain any contract, neither will they arbitrate. Unless the men return to work to-day their places will be filled by non-union men. The union men, if their demands are not conceded, talk of importing union beer from Syracuse, Niagara Falls and other places, to boycott the Buffalo associations.

Caused by the Tariff Fight.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LOWELL, Mass., May 3.—The Lowell Company's mills will shut down for two weeks commencing next Monday, throwing out 2,000 hands temporarily. The tariff discussion is given as the cause.

FIRES.

A Mining Town in Ashes—Incendiary Blaze—Mills Burned.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

RALSTON, Pa., May 3.—The town of McIntyre, Lycoming County, has been destroyed by fire. The coal breakers, church, store and over fifty houses were burned. More would have been consumed had not the heavy rains of last night extinguished the flames in the town and surrounding forests. As the place was abandoned three years ago by the mining operators, many of the houses were empty.

An Incendiary Fire.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MACON, Mo., May 3.—Another incendiary fire occurred shortly after midnight this morning. Frank Swelkhaus' two frame buildings on Weed street were burned to the ground. They were occupied by Swelkhaus, as a restaurant, and W. H. Abbott, an upholsterer. Many of the contents were saved. Total loss, $1,800; insurance, $1,000.

Blanket Mills Burned.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., May 3.—The Cordaville Blanket Mills in Cordaville are reported to have been partially burned last night. No particulars have yet been learned.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Fair Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.

The mining market was reasonably good this morning, and a considerable amount of trading was done, prices generally being slightly lower than yesterday.

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'Frisco was in good demand, but showed a slight decline during the morning. Trading opened on the street with a sale of 500 shares at $1.97½, and 1,000 at $1.97¾. On the floor $1.95 was bid, over 2,000 shares changing hands at that price. The stock then dropped, 800 shares being disposed of at $1.92½, 700 at $1.90, 700 at $1.87½, and 200 at $1.85. This was the lowest point touched during the day, the stock rapidly recovering its lost ground; 200 shares sold at $1.89½, and 1,500 at $1.92, the closing price. No news has been received from the mine to-day.

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A strong bear onslaught was made upon Black Oak, and the price rapidly hammered down, but only 1,000 shares changed hands; 500 shares brought 68¾; 500, 67½ and 700 65, at which the stock closed.

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West Granite opened at 65, 200 shares bringing that figure, but gradually declined. One thousand shares were sold at 63¾, 700 at 62½, 1,800 at 61¼ and 500 at 60.

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Pat Murphy was in good demand and exhibited a strong upward tendency. The market opened at 72½ bid, but the first sale made was one of 800 shares at 75; 1,100 shares brought 77½ and 800 at $1, the closing quotation.

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San Pedro was bid down from 55 to 42½ without any sales, the only transfer of the day being one of 1,000 shares at 40.

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Dinero was in unusual demand, opening at 18¾ bid, but rising to 21¼, at which 800 shares changed hands and closing at 22½, 1,200 shares selling at that figure.

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Five hundred Peacock sold at 11. Black Spar was offered at 15; 200 Silver Dell brought 15. Gold Run was 15¾ bid; 500 Cleveland sold at 10½. Central Silver was 72½ bid, 41¾ was offered for Silver Age; 200 Jumbo sold at 21¼. Mascotte was 72½ bid. Cariboo rose from 30 to 35. Golden Era was 97½ bid, offered at $1.02½; 500 Rena sold at 29½.

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A telegram was received from the Hathaway-Bondurant, announcing the shipment of 114½ ounces of bullion.

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A carload of ore from the United States Depository, milled this week, yielded $807.50.

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Maj. Wm. H. Wilson of Denver stopped in the city this morning on his return from New York, where he has just completed the sale of the Sylvanite mine, situated in the Elk Mountain district, Gunnison County, Colo. The price paid was $2,000,000, the largest sale ever made in Colorado, the Morning and Evening Star mines having brought but $1,200,000. The ore contains native and white silver, and a large body of sulphurets has recently been struck. A shipment of over 90 carloads recently made averaged $200 to the ton. The capital stock of the mine is placed at $5,000,000.

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A telegram from the Mascotte states that rich ore has been struck in the lower lead, and that the crater is ceasing to give trouble.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES MAY REMAIN.

Judge Noonan Knocks Out Two Ordinances Framed for Hot Weather.

Judge Noonan to-day sustained the motions to dismiss filed in the city appeal cases of Charles Nolle. The latter was fined $100 for establishing a slaughter-house at No. 3687 Manchester road without first obtaining the necessary permission from the Municipal Assembly and $50 for operating a slaughter-house within 300 feet of dwellings without first obtaining the permission of the owners and occupants of the houses. In the latter case the Court sustained the motion to dismiss on the ground that the ordinance under which Noll was fined was illegal, as the Municipal Assembly has no authority to delegate their power to citizens. The Court has made this ruling before in other nuisance cases of a similar character. In the other case—establishing a slaughter-house—the Court sustained the motion to dismiss on the ground that the two ordinances were inconsistent.

Allen O. Myers' Sentence.

COLUMBUS, O., May 3.—Judge Pugh this morning decided the case of Allen O. Myers, charged with contempt of court by writing and publishing an objectionable article during the progress of the recent tally-sheet trials. The arguments were concluded last evening. Myers was sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and given three months in the county jail. The sentence was suspended to give the defense an opportunity to carry the case to the Supreme Court.

THE RAILROADS.

The New Stock Yards Question—Missouri Pacific Time Table—News.

The question of building new stock yards for St. Louis on the west side of the river under the motion of the packers' commission men, cattle-men and several railroads has been revived again. It will be remembered that about a year ago a large tract of land lying between the 'Frisco and Missouri Pacific roads was bought in by a syndicate and a company with Thomas Lawson as President was formed. The movement has never been allowed to lapse, but several gentlemen have been laboring earnestly to accomplish the end sought for.

The trouble with the whole plan and what has proved the most serious obstruction to its successful accomplishment has been the strange apathy of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. with reference to it. The principal officials of this company were approached with regard to it when the project was first started and they encouraged it. When it came to a question of subscribing a certain amount to the stock of the company the officials drew off and said that Mr. Gould must decide that, and Mr. Gould has kept the matter pigeon-holed ever since. The promoters of the enterprise say that they want a subscription from the railroad, not because its help is needed, but because they must have this much as an assurance of good faith and that the road will treat the yards fairly and will furnish all facilities. On no other condition will the packers put their money into expensive buildings.

As far as the necessity of the yards is concerned, it is asserted now that it is no longer a question of improving the St. Louis stock market, but of saving it. A prominent cattleman said yesterday: "It has come to be a question of whether St. Louis is to have any market at all. As things are going now the time is soon coming when St. Louis will drop out of the cattle trade. There is not the slightest encouragement for any man to send his stock here, and it will not come. The commission firms are going under, and the packers here are considering offers to go elsewhere. The salvation of the market depends on the establishment of big central yards on the West Side, with all facilities. The stock trade is the largest in this country, and it is simply suicidal for St. Louis to allow herself to be forced out of it when she should enjoy a large share of it. Kansas City has ten packing-houses to St. Louis' one, and the gap is done more in the way of increasing values and rolling up population than anything else. The City of Lake, in Chicago, has been built up to a population of 150,000 persons by the cattle trade alone. Packing-houses follow the construction of stock yards with ample facilities."

It is claimed that a suitable location, where the drainage may easily be carried to the river, has been secured, and all that is needed is the active co-operation of the Missouri Pacific. The 'Frisco is heartily in favor of the plan and will subscribe its quota. The Vandalia Line, which claims that it can do nothing in Eastern business in unity owing to the control of the National Stock Yards by the New York Central, is heartily in favor of the new stock yards and will subscribe. All the east-bound roads will be taken care of enough to take all the business they can get from the yards.

The railway and bridge officials seem to agree that cattle could be handled even better from this side than the other side of the river, as they could be watered and fed without delay and could be passed over the bridge at times when there would be no waiting for passenger trains as there often is at present.

A Missouri Pacific official speaking of the project said: "Overtures have been made to the company to take an interest in the stock yards, but while we favor the enterprise we can do no more than promise to treat it as we would any other enterprise of the same kind and will continue to be our policy."

Another official said: "The matter has been talked of for a long time and recently has been revived. What do they want the Missouri Pacific to do? We are willing to give the yards all facilities, but it is not customary for a railroad to subscribe for such enterprises. The company is organized to run a railroad and not stock yards. Still the matter has never been presented in tangible shape, and when it is I have no doubt the company will act on it."

The high stand by the company does not count for much. The fact is that the cattle trade is being diverted entirely from St. Louis to other markets by Eastern capitalists who control the National Stock Yards in the interest of Eastern corporations, and it is agreed on that St. Louis must act now or lose her markets altogether. The Merchants' Transportation Committee and the gentlemen interested in the trade will present the matter again to Mr. Gould for a final reply.

The Vestibule Train Decision.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.—Concerning yesterday's decision in the Pullman-Wagner case, Mr. J. A. Spoor, the Division Superintendent of the last named company, says: "We will, of course, comply with the terms of this injunction, but it only relates to the 'Sessions device,' and not to the vestibule portion of the train. Our vestibule trains will continue to run as at present, the only difference being that we shall shorten up the springs in the roofs of the cars so as to prevent the face plates of the vestibules coming into frictional contact."

Change the Missouri Pacific Time.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 3.—A. W. Dickinson, General Superintendent; H. G. Clark, Superintendent; J. J. Frey and W. E. Gray, Division Superintendents; S. T. Shanklin, Superintendent of the Kansas and Arizona Division and William O'Herron, all of the Missouri Pacific system, are here to-day arranging time-tables to effect the entire system. Among the changes to be made will be the removal of the division offices of the Kansas and Arizona Division from Sedalia to Sedalia, and running passenger trains Nos. 5 and 6 to Kansas City. These two trains have heretofore had Pleasant Hill as their terminal point.

Mexican Central Directors.

BOSTON, Mass., May 3.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Central Railway here yesterday the old Board of Directors were re-elected, except that F. P. McIntyre succeeds Miguel Susea. The old officers were re-elected.

Vice-President Felton Will Stick.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The statement that Vice-President Felton will sever his connection with the Erie Railroad is officially denied at the Erie office.

Attempt at Suicide.

Mary Valentine, who is known to the police and others as Lillie Davis, an inmate of a disreputable house on North Tenth street, attempted to commit suicide about 3 o'clock this morning by taking two tablespoonfuls of the tincture of aconite. When she took the first dose she was in her room on the third floor, and after taking the dose threw the bottle to the sidewalk. Dr. Irwin was called and used a stomach pump. He refused however to pronounce her out of danger. She frequently threatened to kill herself.

Texas Firemen's Picnic.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LONGVIEW, Tex., May 3.—The firemen's picnic to-day is a grand success. Long crowded special trains arrived on every road. Many hundred people also came from the country in private conveyances.

Arkansas Press Association.

TEXARKANA, ARK., May 3.—The address of welcome to the Arkansas Press Association was delivered last night by I. D. Cook of this city and Charles S. Newman of Pine Bluff responded.

Belleville.

The engagement of Carl Albern to Miss Louisa Guentz is announced.

Joseph Kircher, father-in-law of Circuit Clerk Schoel, and an old citizen, died at 10 o'clock this morning.

The gross receipts of the gate-keepers of the five toll roads, leading into the city, during the month of April was $1,010.20.

Hon. Charles Becker, the nominee of the Republican State Convention for State Treasurer, will be serenaded by his Belleville friends this evening.

Marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Rhein to-day to Frank W. Bland and Flora E. Stone of East St. Louis, and to Alderman Henry Buhrmann of Belleville and Catherine Senr of St. Clair.

STATE DISPLAYS.

A UNIQUE FEATURE OF THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION THIS FALL.

The Largest Exhibition of Minerals Ever Seen in This Country With One Exception—Enthusiasm of the Westerners—Gov. Tabor Interested—The Tea Garden Alcove to Be Occupied With Ores—Outlook for the Displays.

Preparations are now being made for the Exposition which opens on September 5. Work is not being done as yet on the exhibits. That portion of the work is never begun until June, and this year because of the Democratic Convention and the Saengerfest the beginning will be delayed until July. Then with but two months in which to build the structures to contain the magnificent displays of fabrics and manufactures the hammers and saws will play their merry tunes both night and day. But already applications for space are being received, and those exhibitors who want places for their goods had best apply early. J. H. Johnston, Secretary of the Exposition, is just now devoting a considerable amount of time, energy and enthusiasm in the interest of displays from States and Territories. He has awakened a great deal of interest in his plan throughout the West, where Immigration Boards and county papers have taken hold of the preparation of the displays with the vigor that is characteristic of POST-DISPATCH booms.

MR. JOHNSTON'S PLAN

is this: He will devote the alcove at the east end of the north nave—the space where the tea gardens have been heretofore—to these State displays which will include exhibits of minerals, agricultural and horticultural products and manufactures. An effort will be made especially to obtain exhibits of products that may be retained permanently, especially in minerals. There are now at the Exposition twenty-four cases of Arizona minerals which will form the nucleus of the proposed extensive museum. Should the exhibits prove too large for this alcove they will be allowed to overflow in the naves, filling a much space as will be required.

Said Mr. Johnston this morning: "I have met with a great deal of encouragement in all parts of the West, and I am assured of exhibits from Colorado, Montana, Arizona, Arkansas, Texas, Southeast and Southwest Missouri. The two sections of this State will send totally different displays and will exhibit independently of each other. Each is anxious to outdo the other and the result is bound to be something very creditable from both sections. In Colorado

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has interested himself in securing a good mineral display from that State. He is the Chairman of Mining and Mines of the Denver Chamber of Commerce. The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Frank Hall, is working for us, as is also Thomas

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

JUDGE LUBKE DECIDES A CASE OF INTEREST TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

A Controversy in Which Commissions Were Claimed for a Sale to a Married Lady—An Interest Decreed in a Breach-of-Promise Judgment—Matters in Divorce—Suits on Trial To-Day in the Circuit Court—New Litigation—Legal News and Notes.

A decision of importance to real estate agents was rendered to-day by Judge Lubke in the suit of M. A. Wolff vs. James Hardy. This action was commenced to recover $31.25 as commissions for finding a purchaser for the defendant's lot in Cabanne place. It appeared that Hardy authorized Wolff to sell the lot at $25 per front foot and he found a purchaser for the lot and the lot of an adjoining owner at Hardy's price. Wolff gave the purchaser ninety days' time to complete the purchase and Hardy refused to ratify the sale, whereupon Wolff persuaded him to consent provided that the sale would be consummated in thirty days. Before anything was done, however, Hardy withdrew the consent and refused to carry out the contract unless the purchaser would pay interest from the time of the sale. Wolff, with a view of saving his commissions on the sale of both lots, offered to make good to defendant this interest himself, but Hardy, becoming distrustful, withdrew the sale of the lot from Wolff and placed it in the hands of another agent, who sold it a month later at a higher figure to another party.

The purchaser found by Wolff was a married woman of property. She paid earnest money, and if Hardy had allowed Wolff to continue his negotiations she would have taken the lot. Hardy, however, put an end to the negotiations by taking the matter out of Wolff's hands and the question arose whether the latter was entitled to his commissions. The court holds that it is not necessary in such cases that the sale be actually completed, nor is it essential that if completed the agent shall assist in closing up the sale. The agent has earned his commission if he has found the purchaser upon the terms authorized by the principal, but the purchaser must be one who is both ready and able to purchase upon the terms agreed.

That a married woman is incapable of becoming a debtor or making any contract which will bind her personally or any property which she may afterwards acquire is settled law. She is not amenable to an action at law for damages for a breach of contract. If she has separate property at the time of making the contract, and an intent to change that property can be ascertained, it may be reached by a bill in equity. A writ of attachment against this property cannot be obtained, nor is the contract a lien upon it, hence she may, pending the bill to charge the property, dispose of it. In this case she cannot be regarded such a purchaser as the law requires to entitle the agent to his commissions when the owner has not completed the sale; this is the logical result of the decision of the Court of Appeals. Judgment is given for the defendant.

Sequel to a Breach-of-Promise Suit.

Judge Lubke to-day rendered a decision in the case of Mary Ann James vs. I. C. Lawyer and Chas. A. Schrage, attorneys. The court gives judgment for the plaintiff against the defendants for $16.88 and half the costs of cause, and a decree is entered vesting in plaintiff an undivided one-third of interest in a lot on Easton avenue with the right to collect one-third of the rents hereafter. The plaintiff in this case employed the attorneys to bring a suit in her behalf against John Glendon for breach of promise of marriage and it was agreed that they should receive two-thirds of the judgment recovered. The sum of $1,500 was the judgment in the case and execution issued upon it. The title to the property mentioned was acquired under sale upon the execution, and the plaintiff complained that the attorneys did not carry out the agreement with her. They presented counter-claims for legal services which the court allows in computing the interest of the plaintiff in rents collected on the property. Miss James also figured as plaintiff in a damage suit for falling down the steps of Cook Avenue M. E. Church.

Refused to Return.

A petition for divorce has been filed in the Circuit Court by Marcelin E. Boyrie against Tibbie N. Boyrie. They were married in Chicago, February 1, 1881. Mr. Boyrie alleges that he treated his wife with kindness and affection and did everything in his power to promote her comfort and happiness but she left him on the 26th of March, 1887, without any cause or provocation on his part and has remained absent. Mr. Boyrie alleges furthermore that his wife refuses to return to him.

Notes in Court.

The law docket will be called to-morrow in Judge Seddon's Court, No. 2.

Satisfaction of judgment has been acknowledged in the Circuit Court in the suits of H. C. Lea and others against Philip Bamberger.

The jury in Judge Dillon's Court in the suit of the Simmons Hardware Co., against D. D. Waldecker, brought in a verdict to-day for the plaintiff for $18.

J. H. Peabody was appointed Commissioner to-day to take depositions in behalf of Brandt McDowell in the suit for maintenance brought by Mrs. May McDowell.

A suit to recover $190 as a vendor's lien for unpaid balance on property was filed to-day in the Circuit Court by B. Venewitz against Lydia and Amos M. John.

Petitions for appointment of trustee were entered in the Circuit Court to-day in the matter of property of John W. and Catharine Mortimer and Ellen Mullanphy, widow of John Mullanphy, and the heirs of John Mullanphy.

In the matter of the assignment of Knickmeyer & Co. the Circuit Court to-day approved the bid of J. H. Rottman & Co. in the sum of $37.75 for the mortgaged property and the bid of the Nelson Distilling Co. for the stock in the sum of $1,368.56.

The jury in the Stoehr damage suit against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad Co. brought in a verdict in Judge Valliant's court in favor of the plaintiff for $5,000. This was the claim for the loss of a fireman in a wash-out on the road.

The second trial of the damage suit brought by Dr. E. A. Griveaud against the St. Louis Cable & Western Railway Co. is progressing to-day before a jury in Judge Dillon's court. The doctor's buggy wheel was caught in the cable slot, upsetting it and injuring him seriously. A former jury gave him $250, and a new trial was granted on his motion.

THE RESERVE FUND.

A Proposition On 'Change to Divide It, Share Alike, Among the Members.

In last Sunday's POST-DISPATCH it was noted that a scheme had been broached on 'Change to dispose of the $400,000 held in bonds and other securities by the Merchants' Exchange as a reserve fund, and divide the amount realized pro rata among the members. To-day a petition was circulated on the floor requesting the Exchange directory to order a vote of the members taken on this proposition. The petition asks that all bonds and securities belonging to the Merchants' Exchange and constituting part of the reserve fund shall be sold and that the proceeds of the sale, together with all past due interest or money, shall form an aggregate amount, which shall be divided and distributed among legal holders of the outstanding membership certificates, share and share alike. The amount so paid on each certificate is to be determined by dividing the aggregate amount by the number of membership certificates existing at the time of the distribution. A committee of five, including the Exchange President, is to be appointed to ascertain all the bonds and securities, all money and assets now constituting the reserve fund. This committee will be empowered to sell to the best advantage and to the highest bidder all bonds and stocks authorized to be sold, and also to make the distribution of the money thus realized. Quite a large number of signatures were attached to this petition.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Sons of Veterans Under Fire—Other Items Across the River.

There were rumors this morning that a fierce but bloodless engagement had taken place last evening between the Emerald Cadets of St. Patrick's Church and the Sons of Veterans on Illinois avenue near Sixth street. Those who were most likely to have information about the battle were very reticent and it was only after persistent inquiries that the history of the engagement was obtained. It seems that the Sons of Veterans received an invitation from the Cadets to come up to their drill grounds adjoining St. Patrick's Church, last evening and participate with them in the practice of military manœuvers. They decided to accept, and about 8 o'clock last evening left their headquarters at Launtz's Hall, under command of Capt. Edward Schultz, and proceeded by a drum corps up Collinsville avenue they went to Sixth street and without encountering any opposition to their march. When they turned Sixth street, however, they were unexpectedly confronted by a formidable foe. A fusillade of stones shattered their ranks, but under the inspiring command of Capt. Schultz they quickly closed up again and awaited further hostilities from the enemy. The officers were in a quandary as to who their foe was. Some thought it was the cadets who had lured them under the pretense of friendship only to humiliate them by a crushing defeat. But this idea was scouted by the majority who were of the opinion that the attacking party were guerillas, better known as hoodlums.

While they were deciding what was the best move to make another shower of stones was fired in among them, but beyond slight bruises no one was injured. The officer now decided that the enemy, who ever they were, must be repulsed, and a charge was ordered. The gallant sons of nobler fathers bore down upon the foe like an avalanche, but the enemy were prepared for the attack and met them with loaded canes. Lieut. Eggman who was in advance of the column received a blow in the head which cut through his cap and opened his head, but though stunned he did not waver and the contest was waged fiercely for a few minutes. The enemy, however, were strong and had a greater supply of ammunition than the Sons of Veterans, and the Captain of the latter concluded that a retreat was necessary to save his forces. He gave the order and the troops fell back in good order. The guerrillas did not press their advantage and the engagement ended. There was no loss among the Sons of Veterans, but the number of the wounded could not be ascertained. The guerillas' loss is unknown. Why the cadets did not come to the assistance of the Sons of Veterans will probably always remain a mystery.

The Democratic County Committee has called a meeting at Flannigen's Hall, Monday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Club, to commence an active campaign and bring East St. Louis into line for the County, State and National tickets, and to adopt measures which will bring out a full Democratic vote for Chauncey T. Conger for Supreme Judge on June 4.

Rev. Dr. Porteous of St. Louis will lecture to-night at the Presbyterian Church.

A meeting of colored citizens was held last night at Bowman's Hall on Main and organized the Colored Independent Club. J. P. Johnson was elected President and A. J. Morgan Secretary.

SNOW FLAKE BREAD.

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The genuine has our trade-mark label, Horse and Jockey, on every loaf.

VIENNA MODEL BAKERY.

BADE THEM GOOD-BYE.

Gen. Sherman's Farewell Speech at the Loyal Legion Banquet.

CINCINNATI, O., May 3.—At the annual dinner of the Loyal Legion last night, Gen. Sherman, the Commander, presided, and was toast-master. He intimated in the beginning that brevity was desirable, as some of the companions were growing old. His remarks were listened to with marked attention, especially when at nearly 2 o'clock in the morning he arose to say good-bye. It was felt by many that this would probably be his last appearance, as he had declined a re-election and his residence in New York makes it inconvenient for him to attend. Almost death-like stillness prevailed. The General spoke with feeling of the extraordinary scene. He said it was delightful to see such a body of men together, so strong physically and mentally, and to hear such speeches. He was sure no European country could produce such a gathering, yet he had seen similar meetings all over this land from Maine to Puget Sound, even in New Orleans and Atlanta. The lessons of patriotism and loyalty to the flag inculcated here he begged his companions to carry home with them, and teach them to their children and grandchildren, and with this he said farewell, asking the Commandery to join in singing "America." Responses to toasts were made by Gov. Foraker, Gen. Willard Warner of Alabama, ex-President Hayes, Col. D. P. Dyer of St. Louis, Capt. Thomas Speed of Louisville, Gen. John P. Rea of Minneapolis and Col. Smith A. Whitfield of Cincinnati.

Gen. Sherman remains here until to-morrow. He has been the recipient of many attentions from the members of the commandery and others.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES' ADDRESS.

Ex-President Hayes was especially happy in response to the toast "Comradeship" and his reception by his comrades was especially warm and enthusiastic. In the course of his remarks, he said:

"War makes warm friendships—long and warm—but in such a war as ours the comradeship there formed is a comradeship that should be and is indeed, tender, close and lasting. We shall not forget it while we live—it will be with us after the close—the last scene will be made happy for us by memories of the comradeships we formed in the war. There seems to be a sentiment, not of ignorance, not a disposition to ignore the full results, but certainly a disposition to forget and neglect the men who brought about these results—the men who went to the front and saved the country; and when it is known that they kept their side of the bargain, then it is the duty of the country that these men should not be neglected and should be looked after. When they went to the front many of them were young and life was just opening to them in all its boundlessness. In going to the front they gave up opportunities of a life time, and if they have fallen by the wayside since, we should not forget what they gave up for the country. They are the wards of the country and they should look after them. [Applause.] In that war men—young men—learned habits that in after life debarred them from working their way along life's avenue equally with other men. Those men lost for their country's cause much. They should not be sneered at or neglected. They gave up much. It should be remembered. I never see a man of this kind whom I know to be a soldier but what I think of the cause—a cause that the war is responsible for and a cause for which the nation owes a debt." [Applause.]

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VIENNA MODEL BAKERY.

The Proper Way.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.—The bonds of the new Chicago & South Side Elevated Railroad Co. were placed on the market yesterday. A quantity were subscribed for at $1.10. The approval of the public given the enterprise is largely the result of the method of construction adopted by the company in buying and owning its own right of way and not provoking the opposition that is being extended to street-grabbers of all kinds.

Zinc and Lead Ore Discovery.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MONETT, Mo., May 3.—The citizens of this place are jubilant over the discovery of zinc and lead ore yesterday five miles southeast of this city. They will at once make an investigation as to the amount and quality, showing that Monett is in the heart of the mining region of Southwest Missouri.

Kansas State University.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 3.—At a meeting last evening of the Faculty of the State University the following appointments were made, commencing June 7: W. S. Allen, Adelia May Churchill, Thomas F. Doran, William E. Higgins, John A. Prescott. The literary societies have secured Col. T. W. Higginson of Cambridge, Mass., to deliver the annual address.

Confirmation Suits at the Globe

For $3.50, $5, $6, $7.50 and $10. Thousands of them always cheaper than elsewhere.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

High Art in Decoration

Is now so general that no one can help being influenced in some way by it. If the art is good, the influence will be good, Harmony in design as well as color is an absolute requisite wherever artistic results are desired.

My remarks here must necessarily be brief. I would be glad, however, to submit some PRACTICAL illustrations on the correct theory of Interior Decoration at your homes—COMPENSATION REASONABLE—or to see you at our NEW STORE, where I will cheerfully give you some points on "How to Decorate Your Walls and Ceilings." The resources of our stock are illimitable, replete with both beauty and novelty; in fact, the art sources of both hemispheres have been well-nigh exhausted. I shall expect to see you at the

Newcomb Bros. Wall Paper Co.

Interior Decorators and Dealers in Mural Fabrics, etc.,

(New Location) Corner Seventh and Locust Sts.

QUITE ENGLISH.

A Bar of Soap Free.

TO CUSTOMERS AND HOUSEKEEPERS

Saturday, May 5, 1888

5,000 bars of LAUTZ BROS. & Co.'s Celebrated Marseilles White Soap, with a beautiful picture card, free. IRA BOUTELL, GROCERY CO., Lindell Hotel Grocers.

SORRY SPRINKLING.

Residents of Clifton Place Who Are Very Emphatic in Their Protests.

The following complaints from the residents of Clifton place are respectfully referred to the proper authorities:

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The undersigned are very grateful to the clerk of the weather for sending out his effectual sprinkler and settling the dust, for we consider the sprinkling scheme in our neighborhood a delusion and would like to find out some plan to compel the contractor to at least half perform his duty. The driver must be an artistic cuss, for he seems to try and make the street as much like a zebra as possible—first a strip of wet, then a strip of dry dust and about eight feet, by actual measurement, on each side of the street perfectly dry. If there is any possible means of compelling the contractor to fill his contract in a reasonable manner we would like to know what means to take. Yours respectfully,

L. M. BROWN,
W. S. KELLEY,
F. J. FAITH,
J. H. ROBLEE,
P. C. THOMPSON,
A. H. ROBBINS,
A. RAWSON,
E. S. PRICE,
C. O. HITCHCOCK.

3100 to 3114 Clifton Place, St. Louis, May 2, 1888.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the above, being the owner of the property occupied by the above complainants and presuming that I shall be called on to pay for said (I won't call it sprinkling) endeavor, to be paid for not half filling a contract, I hereby notify the contractor that I propose to be on hand at the proper time to oppose the payment to him of the full amount of his contract. Yours truly, THOS. BROWN.

Webster avenue and Clifton place, St. Louis, May 2, 1888.

Laughable.

While our competitors are advertising wage-workers' suits at $5, we are selling better ones at $3.50 and $4.75.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

FINE CITY FATHERS.

A Lively Slugging Match in the Council of Tolono, Ill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

TOLONO, Ill., May 3.—The "Wets" stole a march on the "Drys" here last night. Formal notice that Charles Albrecht's seat in Council would be contested by W. H. Pierce had been served yesterday and Monday appointed for the trial. The license faction there upon called a special meeting of the board, which was held last night. The meeting was the most boisterous ever held in Tolono. Alderman Davison slugged Alderman Jaques in the mouth and Jaques broke his cane across Davison's arm. Three licenses were granted and the saloons reopened this morning.

Shoes for Gents at the Globe.

This week 500 pairs of seamless calf shoes in bal and congress for $2.50; sold elsewhere at $3.50. Our hand-sewed kangaroo and French calf shoes at $5 are sold elsewhere at $6.50.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Union Pacific Lands in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 3.—Attorney-General Leese has been in Omaha for a couple of days investigating the title of the Union Pacific to lands held in that city and claims to have found about $2,000,000 worth occupied by the company to which it has no legal title. The company is operated under a Congressional charter, which only provides for right of way over public lands. Nebraska Territorial and State enactments prohibit corporations not chartered by the State to exercise the right of eminent domain. As the Union Pacific exists under the Congressional grant and claims not to be amenable to State control, it will have an opportunity to define its title to this real estate, as all this property was secured by exercise of the right of eminent domain.

A Vicious Dog's Work.

White Jacob Loesch, aged 8 years, residing at 2908 South Broadway, while playing in the alley in the rear of his house on Monday, was bitten on the left side of the face by a dog belonging to Clem Fischer of No. 416 Dorcas street. The dog's teeth inflicted a very painful and dangerous wound about one and a half inches long. Fischer refused to permit the animal to be killed. He has been summoned to appear before the Police Court on a charge of permitting a dangerous and vicious dog to run at large.

Wanted at Poplar Bluffs.

Pat Shea, who is wanted at Poplar Bluffs, Mo., for assault to kill was arrested here last evening by Officers Harrington and Howard of the Fifth District on a telegram from Poplar Bluffs. He was arrested on the Old Manchester road. An officer will come for him and take him back. Shea is said to have cut a man at Poplar Bluffs about a year ago and to have thrown him from a porch. He claims the man jumped off.

LAST week for gold-headed canes free with Baltimore Tailor-Made Suits from $12.50 and above. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Arrested for Forgery.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

READING, Pa., May 3.—D. H. Fitzgerald, a well-known citizen, and proprietor of the Manhattan Hardware-works, this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with forgery by several local merchants, and in default of bail was sent to prison. Fitzgerald's hardware-works were recently seized by the Sheriff. His troubles are due to financial reverses.

The Mormon Church Property.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 3.—In the Territorial Supreme Court here yesterday, the opinion was rendered that the personal property of the Mormon Church, turned over to the various stakes over a year ago, should be taken by the receiver. Judge Zane dissented. Notice of an appeal was given. Over a quarter of a million dollars worth of property is involved.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PANA, Ill., May 3.—Public invitations are out for the fifth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. The entertainment will take place at the M. E. Church Sunday evening, and will be a union service of all the churches here. State Secretary I. E. Brown will be present.

(TRADE MARK.)

LADIES,

PLEASE DON'T FORGET

Our invitation extended you through the Post-Dispatch of April 29 to visit our new Retail Department and Ladies' Hair-Dressing and Shampooing Parlor. First-class lady and gentlemen hair-dressers will be in attendance.

We manufacture all the latest styles of Coiffures, and will offer you FIRST-CLASS GOODS at prices that will astonish you.

Remember, we have been twenty-two years in the Wholesale Hair Business in St. Louis and intend offering you our goods at but a small advance above wholesale prices. Respectfully,

M. PETERSON,

700-702 N. Broadway,

Wholesale and retail dealer in Hair Goods.

DIED.

BOLIN—On Wednesday, May 2, 1888, at 5:30 o'clock a. m., JOHN BOLIN.

The funeral will take place Friday, 4th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 612 O'Fallon street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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CONZELMAN—After a lingering and painful illness, on Wednesday, May 2, at 3:25 p. m., DR. JOHN CONZELMAN, aged 64 years 10 months.

Funeral from family residence, No. 2901 Morgan street, on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

GOLDBERG—On May 3, at 7:30 a. m., THOMAS, aged 4 years and 2 months, youngest son of David and Maggie Goldberg, from pneumonia.

Funeral will take place from residence, 1018 North Sixteenth street, Friday, May 4, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

HOGAN—On Thursday, May 3, at 8:30 a. m., HANORA HOGAN.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Dan'l H. Hogan, No. 4608 North Broadway, Friday, May 4, at 2 p. m., to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

TAYLOR—On Wednesday, May 2, 1888, at 5 o'clock p. m., ALICE, wife of John G. Taylor, aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place Friday, the 4th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 2720 Sheridan avenue, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

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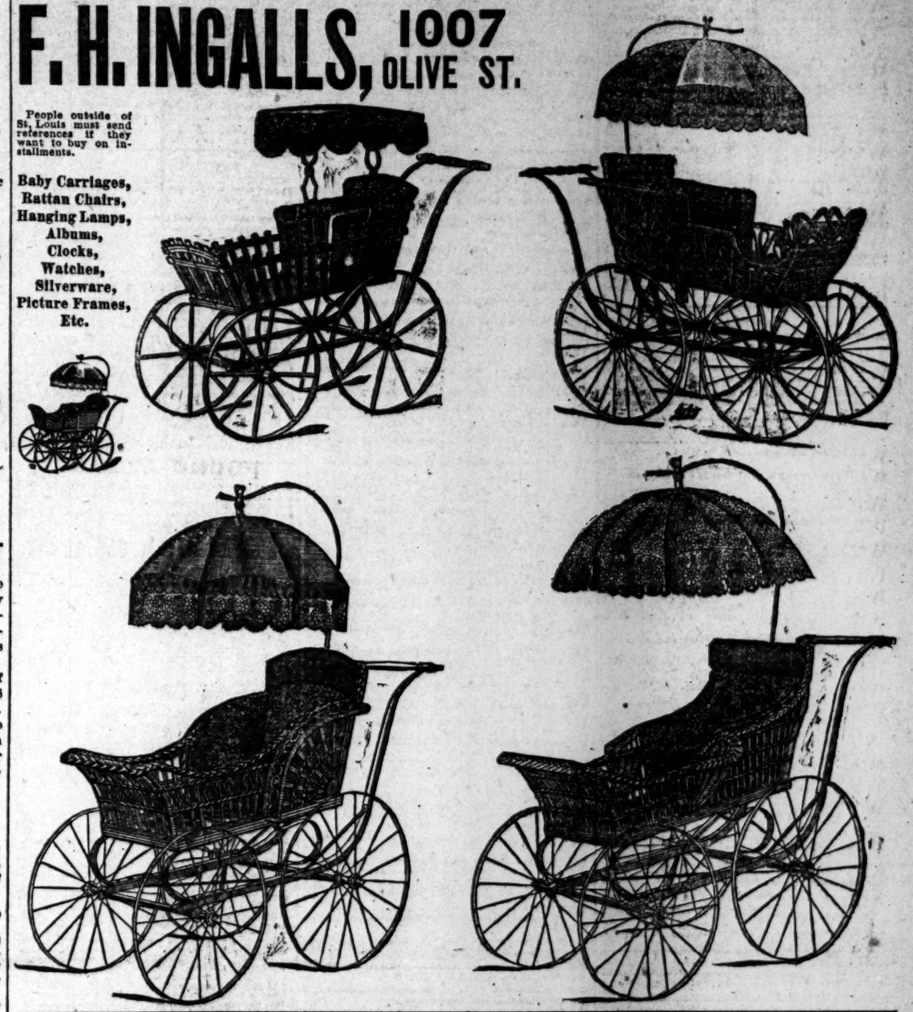

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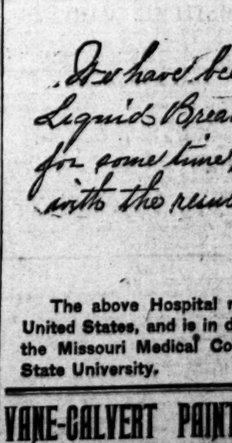

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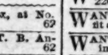

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ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

LOST—A liver and white pointer bitch pup. A liberal reward if returned to 6th and Wash sts.; barber shop. 80

LOST—Tuesday evening, May 2, 1888, $30, in $10-L bills. Finder shall get reward by returning same to H. Carroll, 1306 Chouteau av. 80

LOST—Newfoundland dog, white breast and front feet; liberal reward and no questions asked. Grocer, southwest corner 7th and Gratiot sts. 30

LOST—Wednesday evening, between 29th and Pine, 31st and Olive or Cable car, wide watered black sash ribbon. Reward if returned to 2904 Pine st. 30

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REMOVAL—P. G. Anton, first-class pianos. 1110 Olive st.; old pianos taken in exchange. 27

WANTED—2 pianos for cash. Address Mrs. Ed. Walsh, 1517 Franklin av. 27

WANTED—Soloists and choristers, church concerts; good pay. Prof. Julian, 10 S. Broadway, morning.

FOR LEASE.

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FOR LEASE OR RENT—A large shop, 805 Lucas pl. 10

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

8 S. 11TH ST.—2 or 3 nicely fur. rooms, suitable for 2 gents or man and wife. 13

18 N. 11TH ST.—Elegant furnished 2d-story front for gent and wife or single gents, $12 a month. 13

23 S. 16TH ST.—Furnished front room for one or two gentlemen. 13

117 S. 6TH ST.—Fine rooms, day, week, month, single rooms; transients a specialty; terms reasonable. 13

121 S. 7TH ST. (S. W. cor. Pine).—Nicely furnished large pleasant front room for gentlemen; rent low. 13

125 S. 14TH ST.—Nicely furnished front room, 2d second floor, for light housekeeping; also other rooms. 13

502 CARR ST.—One neatly furnished room; first floor; terms reasonable. 13

504 CHRISTY AV.—Illinois House—Nicely fur. rooms from $1.25 and upward per week. 13

506 ARGYLE AV.—Three rooms for rent. 13

512 S. 4TH ST.—Three nice rooms on third floor; rent $10. 13

709 N. 16TH ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms, second floor, with use of bath. 13

807 PINE ST.—Elegant furnished rooms by the day, week or month. 13

906 ST. CHARLES ST.—Comfortably furnished and unfurnished rooms conv. for light housekeeping at a low price. 13

914 N. EIGHTEENTH ST.—Elegantly fur. front rooms; also small rooms. 13

1025 S. 13TH ST.—One furnished and four unfurnished rooms. 13

1113 N. 18TH ST.—2 nicely furnished rooms, first and second floors. 13

1118 PINE ST.—Front rooms with board; table board $3per week. Transients accommodated. 13

1223 ARMSTRONG AV.—2 fur. rooms for light housekeeping; rent reasonable; near Lafayette Park. 13

1302 S. 10TH ST.—Seven newly papered rooms; bath; rent $24. 13

1309 FRANKLIN AV.—Newly furnished rooms. 13

1319 PINE—Furnished rooms, $1, $2 and $3 a week; two for housekeeping. 13

1427 DODIER ST.—Four nice rooms first floor; water in kitchen. 13

1516 WASHINGTON AV.—Two neatly furnished rooms; for gents only. 13

1604 OLIVE ST.—Furnished room, second floor, for two gents or man and wife, with meals $16 each per month. 13

1631 MORGAN ST.—3 parlors, fur., $4.50 per week, and other rooms. 13

1709 S. 8TH ST.—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen. 13

1800 WASH ST.—Desirable furnished rooms; desirable parlors, single or en suite. 13

1802 OLIVE ST.—Second-story front or rear rooms; single or en suite. 13

1804 LUCAS PLACE—Elegantly furnished front room, gas and bath, cheap to good paying tenant. 13

2002 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished front or back room; $12 and $15 per month. 13

2025 PINE ST.—Desirable fur. rooms for gentlemen. 13

2110 OLIVE ST.—One or two rooms nicely furnished, second floor; private family. 13

2129 PINE ST.—A handsome suite of unfurnished or furnished rooms; also a second-story front room with alcove; southern exposure. 13

2308 EUGENIA ST.—Four rooms, 2d floor, bath and every convenience, cheap. 13

2317 OLIVE ST.—Large, beautiful, furnished second story front, $15; third story, unfurnished front, $10; also, two unfurnished rooms, $5 each. 13

2318 PINE ST.—Double parlors, fur.; other rooms unfurnished, if desired; family must rent. 13

2326 PINE ST.—Newly furnished room for rent in private family. 13

2330 PINE ST.—Delightful 23-story front room, unfurnished, for party without children; refs. required. 13

2710½ WASH ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms, reasonable. 13

2729 DAYTON ST.—Four rooms first floor or two front rooms on second floor. 13

2735 OLIVE ST.—Large and small rooms; home comforts in a private family. 13

2736 MADISON PL.—Two rooms and kitchen, first floor front, and rear yard; cheap to small family. 13

2808 MORGAN ST.—One nicely furnished room cheap. 13

2814 MILLS ST.—3 rooms; good order. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine.

3202 OLIVE ST.—Two furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping. 13

FOR RENT—4 rooms. Inquire at 4340 Fairfax av. 13

FOR RENT—Second-story front and adjoining room back, completely furnished for light housekeeping; $20 a month; Olive st., near 16th. Address O 26, this office. 13

FURNISHED rooms fitted up in nice style for little money at H. J. Nathan & Bro.'s Great Installment House, 1128-1130 Olive st. You can make your own terms and secure everything you need. 13

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2328 AND 2330 WALNUT ST.—New, elegant, 4-room flats; finished May 5. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

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3156 EASTON AV.—Elegant 10-room flat; built for owner; $30. 14

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BOARDING.

930 GARRISON AV.—Large nicely furnished room; hot bath, &c., with or without board. 18

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1103 CHESTNUT ST.—Very desirable neatly furnished rooms; to gentleman only; with or without board. 13

1115 WASHINGTON AV.—Fur. rooms, with board; gas and bath; day boarders accom. 18

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1121 DOLMAN ST.—Near Lafayette Park; neat room, with board and bath; suitable for two. 18

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1302 CHOUTEAU AV.—Finely-furnished rooms, with or without board, or will rent for light housekeeping; rent reasonable. 18

1306 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nicely furnished second story front suitable for two, with or without board. 18

1517 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms with board. 18

1522 WASHINGTON AV.—Furnished rooms with board. 18

2112 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms with board. 18

2113 LUCAS PLACE—Elegantly fur. rooms; southern exposure; first-class board. 18

2615 PINE ST.—Handsomely furnished front room, or suit of two rooms with good board; southern exposure; all conveniences. 18

2712 LUCAS AV.—A large 3d-story front room with alcove, unfurnished, with board for couple; rent reasonable. 18

2814 OLIVE ST.—Furnished rooms, with or without board. 18

3200 WESTMINSTER TERRACE—Elegant and newly furnished rooms with southern exposure; hot and cold water; baths conveniens to every room; table board if desired. 18

3319 LACLEDE AV.—Nicely furnished 2d story back and 3d story front, with good board. 18

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FOR RENT—Newly furnished 2d-story front; first-class board; terms low. Northwest corner 34th and Chestnut st. 18

BOARDERS are secured by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 18

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

7 TARGEE ST.—7 rooms, bath, gas and baths. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st. 14

2033 EUGENIA ST.—A two story brick in good order, 7 room's, hall, gas, bath, large yard, etc. $30 per month. TAFFE & GAY, Agents, 710 Chestnut st.

2608 GOODE AV.—Six-room brick and finished attic, with cellar, stable and carriage-house; rent, $20. 12

2732 MADISON ST.—3 seat rooms; new house; walls papered; rent low. 14

2916 PINE ST.—An elegant modern stone-front house, 12 rooms, laundry, furnace, electric bells, 2 bath-rooms, a fine carriage house. Call at our office for card of admittance. R. C. GREER REAL ESTATE CO., No. 902 Chestnut st. 14

4200A COOK AV., near Pendleton—Nice new 2-story stock-brick-front house of 7 rooms, hall, bath, water up and down stairs; never been occupied; rent reasonable. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine.

$18 Will rent 4304 Blair av., a new 6-room house, nice garden. Inquire 4300 Blair av. 14

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Part of a large house at Webster on Missouri Pac. Railroad. Ap. at 19 N. 6th st. 18

WEBSTER GROVES—A new nine-room house for rent. Apply to Geo. Bullock, 108 N. 4th st. 18

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

703 PINE ST.—In rear—Four-room brick; suit for business. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st. 17

822 LOCUST ST.—Nice 5-story building, well lighted; suit a wholesale house. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st. 17

2618 FRANKLIN AV.—2-story warehouse, 25x 167 ft.; elevator; suitable for manufacturer or wholesale house; in fine order. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine. 17

FOR RENT—A fine stable with box-stall, in rear of 1516 Washington av. 17

FOR RENT—Desk room third-floor Lucas Building, 606 Olive st., Room 29. 17

FOR RENT—Hotel Peterson, Paris, Tex.; 75 furnished rooms; all modern improvements. Add. E. Peterson. 17

FOR RENT—Store, 1412 Olive st., near Exposition building, good business place, with 2 rooms if wanted. LANCASTER & TIERNAN, 202 N. 8th st.

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JAMES J. HOYT, Manager,

At the Office of Missouri Safe Deposit Co., in the building. 17

IMP'D CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Stone-front house, nine rooms; all conveniences; furnished if desired. Apply on the premises, 3119 Chestnut st. 7

FOR SALE—Cheap—Leasehold; two houses well rented; large yard for teams. C. C. LOGAN & CO. 7

FOR SALE—2441 Lafin st., almost new brick cottage, 3 rooms; lot 25x120 ft. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine. 7

FOR SALE—3443 Compton av., 5-room frame house on 50 ft. lot; $1,300 cash. For further particulars address J 27, this office. 7

FOR SALE—2949 Dayton st., cor. of Garrison av., fine stone front of 12 rooms, all modern improvements; lot 30 feet; great bargain for cash. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st. 7

FOR SALE—Elegant 3-quarter, 11-room house, 3860 Washington av.; modern style; choice location. C. C. LOGAN & CO., 808 Pine st. 7

FOR SALE—216 Clark av., one 3-story brick house of 12 rooms, and one 2-story brick house of 10 rooms; rents, $68 per month; price, $5,000; this is a bargain. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st. 7

FOR SALE—Monthly payments—4123 Warne av., nice 2-story brick cottage of 4 rooms; 27x132 feet; hydrant water. Price $1,200; $400 cash, balance $15 per month. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st. 7

FOR SALE—Five-room frame house, great bargain; lot 70x166 feet, on Clagget av., fruit and flowers. Also two new flats of 2 rooms and bath, just finished; a sacrifice. C. C. LOGAN & CO., 808 Pine st. 7

FOR SALE—3146 and 3148 Neosho st., 2 one-story brick cottages, 3 rooms each; lot 25x125 feet to each house; price, $800 each; two blocks east of Stringtown road. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st. 7

FOR SALE—Monthly payments—2750 Allen av., near California, new 2-story stock-brick front house of 7 rooms; hall, gas and bath. Inside w. c.; hardwood finish; lot 25x125 feet to alley; sewered; walls 13-inch and furred; terms, $1,000 cash; balance $40 per month. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st. 7

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Prettiest locality in the city; 9-room, stock-brick-front, furnace and all conveniences; lot 50 or 25 feet by 125 feet deep.

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I have two fine houses in this delightful place; can offer at reasonable figures.

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FOR SALE
AT LESS THAN COST.

4849 Cote Brilliante av.; 9 rooms, bath and all conveniences; lot 75x205; on monthly payments.

4007 Olive st., 9-room house, new; laundry, furnace and all conveniences; lot 50 ft. 25x155 ft.

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SPRING BARGAINS.

2603 Glasgow av., 2-story brick, 9 rooms, in excellent condition with good stable, etc.; lot, 37.6x127 to alley $5,000

4287 Finney av., new 2-story brick, 6 rooms and laundry; lot, 25x140 4,500

2525 Glasgow av., brick cottage, 5 rooms, stable, etc.; lot, 25x127 2,500

2920 Gamble st., near Garrison av., 2-story brick, 11 rooms, hall, bath and gas; lot, 50x118.3 5,500

LEON L. HULL & CO.,
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A Fine Business Lot
Of 30 Feet Front,
On South Side LOCUST STREET,
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We are instructed by the owner (one of the Patterson heirs) to sell positively within ten days that fine business lot, having a front of thirty feet on south side of Locust st., near 8th st., by a depth of 100 feet to an alley 14½ feet wide, which runs into the Hicks alley between Locust st. and Olive st. There is also a ten-foot alley running along the west line of this lot and connecting with the 14½-foot alley.

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FOR SALE—50x153 feet, n. s. of Page av., bet. Sarah and Pendleton; lays bet. 3 and 4 feet above grade; will sell at a bargain for cash. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st. 8

FOR SALE—83x177 ft. n. s. Forest Park Boulevard, 600 ft. east of Sarah st.; bargain can be had for cash KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st. 8

FOREST PARK BOULEVARD.
100x187 ft. 6 in., n. s. east of Park; $75 per foot.

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71x200, 117 ft. west of Sarah, n. s.; $70 per foot.

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WANTED—A pushing business man of means to manufacture an A 1 article of universal demand. Address M 18, this office. 4

FOR SALE—A good gents' furnishing business in one of the best locations of the city; reasonable rent; small capital required; cause of selling ill health. Address E 25, this office. 4

BOOKS.

WANTED—Old books, magazines and Seasides; call or send postal. Crawford & Co., 7th & Olive.

WANTED—Books—All kinds bought for cash. Call or send address. Book Exchange, 309 N. 9th. 28

WANTED—To obtain one or all of Prof. O. S. Fowler's (deceased) private discoveries; state price. Address D 27, this office. 28

On Saturday, May 5,
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We will sell to the Highest Bidder at Public Auction on the premises, ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

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$7,500.

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I have for sale 19 acres on Wabash Railway near Ferguson, 8-room house—part of land cultivated—also good pasturage. I am offering this at a very low figure—a

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CITY PERSONALS.

Dr. S. N. Frazer returned this morning from Florida, where he was sojourning for a few days.

Mrs. Julius LaChance returned last evening from a six weeks' visit to her husband, who is at Wichita, Kan.

Miss Mamie Williams, daughter of Dr. A. P. Williams of North St. Louis, left last night for Chicago on a visit to her brother's.

Ralph S. Buck of Buck's Stove and Range Co. goes to Pittsburg May 13 to attend the session of the National Stove Manufacturers' Association.

P. J. McGuire, New York, General Secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, will arrive to-morrow morning from the West and register at Hurst's.

ABOUT TOWN.

On and after Saturday, May 5, the E. C. Meacham Arms Co. will close promptly at 1 o'clock.

PAUL McBRIDE was arrested last night at the instigation of his father, J. J. McBride, on a charge of disturbing his father's peace. He is in the Third District Police Station and will have a trial on May 9.

MRS. KATE STOLL, living at 1911 Columbus street, while crossing Olive street at Sixth, became frightened at the approach of a cable car, and started to run, stumbled and fell. The car was stopped just as it reached her. A large crowd gathered.

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 3, 11 a. m.—The stock market was stronger at the opening this morning than at the close last night and prices were from ⅛ to ½ per cent higher; Pacific Mail showing the largest advance. The market displayed the same unsettled feverish tone which distinguished the dealings yesterday though this move was to a decided weakness in very short time. Oregon Transcontinental, New England and Canada Southern, however, had in the meantime maintained from ⅛ to ½ per cent, but these gave way with the rest of the list. Missouri Pacific led the decline, losing 1¼ per cent, followed by Lackawanna and Erie and Richmond & West Point, Erie and Pacific Mail with 1 per cent each. There was some reaction from the lowest prices late in the hour, but at 11 o'clock the market was active and unsettled at fractional declines from opening figures.

NOON.—Money is easy at 2 per cent. Bar silver, 93¾. The stock market was very active after 11 o'clock, but the improved tone of the last hour completely disappeared and still lower prices were reached for almost everything on the list. The losses were for fraction only, however, and in many cases they were afterward recovered when the extreme activity gave way to comparative dullness. Among the inactive stocks Manhattan declined ½ and Oregon Navigation 1¼, but there were no other marked movements on the list. The market continued to improve slowly, and while there was no further feature of importance to the dealings, at noon it was active and firm to strong at something better than the lowest prices of the morning.

3 p. m.—The stock market closed quiet and rather heavy at small fractions below opening figures.

Bonds—Government, 70¾@71¼; State, 107; stock, 16¼@16¾; scrip, 99@99¾; Alleghenies, 11½@12½; Huron, 42½; Calumet, 238@248.

LONDON, May 3, 12:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 99 9-16 for money and 99 11-16 for the account.

4 p. m.—Consols closed at 99 7-16 for money and 99 5-16 for the account. A. & G. W. 3rds, 38¼; do seconds, 7½; Canadian Pacific, 80¾; Erie, 26¾; do seconds, 100; Mexican ordinary, 46¼; St. Paul com., 78¾; New York Central, 110; Pennsylvania, 56; Reading, 32.

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	When Due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ⅌ cent bonds		M. & N. & F.	100¾	100¾
4½ ⅌ cent bonds	1891	J. & J. & M.	107	108
4 ⅌ cent bonds	1907	J. & J. & O.	124	124½

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	100	101
City 6s sterling, 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	100½	101
City 6s sterling, 20s	1905	June and Dec.	102	103
City 5s sterling, 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	102¾	103¼
City 5s	1900	June and Dec.	102	116
City 6s gold	1892—93	Various	102	104½
City 6s sterling	1895	June and Dec.	115	116
City 6s water	1895	June and Dec.	115	116
City 6s water	1892	April and Oct.	105¼	106¼
City 6s, bridge approaches	1892	June and Dec.	106	106¾
County 6s gold	1895—96	Jan. and July.	113	114
County Park	1925	April and Oct.	124	125

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s	1888	Feb. and Aug.	101¼	102
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May and Nov.	111¾	112
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July.	112	113
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May and Nov.	118	118½
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July.	114	115
K. C., Ft. S. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug.	104	105
K. C., Ft. S. Ex. 6s	1896	June and Dec.	106	111a
K. C., Ft. S. Consols	1899	May and Nov.	104½	105¾
K. C., Ft. S. Consols	1910	May and Nov.	104	105
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	108	109

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearings	$4,051,438
Balances	556,630

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 N. Third st., St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	51¾	52¼	51⅝	52¼
Canadian Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central New Jersey	83¼	83¼	83	83¼
Central Pacific	26½	.....	.....	26½
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	40¾	40⅝	40	40¾
Chi., R. I. & P.	113¾	113½	112⅝	113¼
C., B. & Q.	123¾	123⅝	122⅜	123⅝
C., St. L. & P.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
C. & N. W. com	111¾	111⅜	110¾	111¼
Cotton Oil Trust	31⅛	31½	30⅝	31⅛
D., L. & W.	137¾	138	137¾	138¼
Del. & Hudson	106¼	106¾	106¼	106¾
Denver & Rio Grande.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie, N. Y. Pan. com	25¾	26	25⅝	25⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie com	26⅞	26⅞	25¾	25⅞
do pfd	71⅞	72	71⅝	71¾
do 2d mtg bonds	97¾	97¾	96¼	97¼
Ft. W. & Denver	38¾	39¼	38½	38¾
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston & Texas	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ind., B. & W.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Shore	93⅜	93½	92⅜	93⅛
Louisville & Nashville	58¾	58⅝	57½	58
Michigan Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri Pacific	81	81¼	79¾	80¼
Mo., Kan. & Texas	14	15	13⅝	14⅜
Mobile & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manhattan Elevated	94	94	92¾	93⅝
New York & New England	42¾	44	42¾	43⅝
New York Central	107	.....	.....	107
Norfolk & Western	19¼	19½	19¼	19⅜
do do pfd	48¾	48¾	48	48
Northern Pacific com	24¾	25	24⅜	22⅛
do do pfd	52⅝	53	52	52⅝
Ohio Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon & Transcontinental	27½	28¼	25¾	26
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co	96¾	96¾	95¾	96¼
Ohio & Mississippi com	21¾	.....	.....	21½
Pacific Mail	37¾	37¾	36⅜	37¼
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	21½	.....	.....	21½
Philadelphia & Reading	63	63¼	62	62¾
Pullman Palace Car	145	.....	.....	145
Richmond Terminal	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul & Duluth com	.....	.....	.....	.....
do do pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. L. & San F. com	30¾	30¾	30⅛	30⅛
do 1st pfd	114½	.....	.....	114½
do 2d pfd	69¾	69¾	68	103
St. P., M. & Man	103	.....	.....	103
Texas & Pacific	27	27¼	26½	27¼
Union Pacific	57¾	57⅝	56⅝	57⅜
Wabash, St. L. & P.	15	.....	.....	15
do do pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Union Tel. Co	77¼	77⅛	76⅝	77¼
West Shore Bonds	103	103¼	103	103¼

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—8 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	84½	85	84⅜	85 n
June	85¼	85¾	85	85⅜ b
July	83⅞	84½	83⅝	84⅜
Aug.	83⅝@84	84½	83¾	83⅝
Sept.	84⅜	.....	.....	84⅜ n
Dec.	88	88¼	88	88@88¼
CORN.				
May	51	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜
June	51	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜
July	51¼	52	51⅛	51¾
Aug.	51	51⅜	51¼	51¼
Year	41½	41¾	41½	41½ b
OATS.				
May	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	33 b
June	32⅜	32⅜	32½	33 a
July	28 b	.....	.....	28⅜ b
Aug.	27⅜	.....	.....	27 a
CHICAGO:				
WHEAT.				
June	82⅜	83⅛	82⅜	82½@83
July	83¾	84¼	83⅜	83⅝
CORN.				
May	55⅞	57⅛	55⅞	57 a
July	55⅜	56⅜	55⅜	55¾@56
OATS.				
May	32⅜	33⅛	32⅜	33⅛
July	32¼@32⅜	32½	32¼@32⅜	32⅜ b
PORK.				
June	13.80	13.80	13.75	13.80
July	13.90	13.95	13.80	13.90
LARD.				
June	8.05	8.20	8.10	8.17
July	8.07	8.25	8.10	8.20
SHORT RIBS.				
June	7.32@37	7.42	7.35	7.40
July	7.45	7.50	7.42	7.47

NEW YORK—Wheat—May, 94½c b; June, 93¾c a; July, 93¾c a; December, 95¾c b. Corn—May, 64½c; June, 63¾c; July, 63c; August, 63¾c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, —; June, 88¾c; July, 88¾c; August, 87¾c.

DULUTH—Wheat—May, 82½c b; June, 83¾c; July, 84¾c b; August, 85c.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	9,858	41,925	5,490	15,133
Milwaukee	12,600	580	4,620	.....
Baltimore	.....	550	.....	20,854
Toledo	4,489	6,311	2,550	53,400
New York	.....	12,000	85,000	1,040
Chicago	18,275	214,791	609,823	3,095 119
Kansas City	1,800	5,500	1,000	.....
Detroit	2,000	1,600	28,000	56,167
Duluth	87,869	.....	18,784	.....
Minneapolis	151,870	.....	75,000	.....
Philadelphia	6,519	3,955	6,694	1,111

Withdrawals From Elevators for Twenty-Four Hours Ending Yesterday.

Wheat—City mills, 26,783 bu; rail shipment, 3,600 bu; river, —— bu; total, 30,383 bu. Corn—City, 8,967 bu; rail shipment, 7,789 bu; river, 3,365 bu; total, 20,121 bu. Oats—City, 14,963 bu; rail shipment, —— bu; river, 8,680 bu; total, 23,643 bu. Rye—City, —— bu. Barley—City, —— bu.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	773,176	1,197,166	288,274	3,613	13,894
Yes'day	801,966	1,117,022	290,821	3,613	13,894
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.
To-day	721,455	845,020	207,685	3,232	.....
Yes'day	741,053	831,752	210,760	3,232	.....

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

Weather threatening here and through the winter wheat belt, rains in the Northwest and on the Pacific slope.—A Liverpool cable reports Russian wheat offered more freely.—In a report to the British Foreign Office the Consul at Tarsarog deals at some length with the position of Russian agriculture, mainly in regard to wheat growing. It is stated that although prices of grain have seriously fallen—about 20 per cent below those of 1881—yet they not only cover the cost of production, but on most estates in wheat regions they yield a moderate profit, owing, no doubt to the fact that the cost of production is lower in Russia than in any other wheat growing country except India.—Booth & Sons wired G. A. Lawton, Sacramento, Cal., asking him to inquire among millers and men and ascertain the condition of the wheat crop. His answer was: "From best information wheat crop will not exceed 18,000,000 bu, probably less; about half crop. Usual acreage planted. Cause, drouth." Last year's crop of California was 30,420,000 bu.——Clark's cable to Lyon, Lloyd & Co. says: wheat firm, but quiet and demand small.——New Orleans cleared yesterday 26,027 bu corn for Bremen.——D. D. Robinson writes from Ayer Vasse, Mo., as follows: "I have been in several counties since the light rain of last Sunday and find that farmers did not have one-fourth enough for their wheat and oat crop. The dry hard winds have made the ground look as though no rain had fallen in a month. A farmer told me to-day that a great many oats were lying on top of the ground; wind had blown dirt from over them. They all say that it is impossible to raise a half crop of wheat. To-day is as windy as March weather and cold. The roots of much of the wheat is dead and if it rains for a week it would not bring it out. Should we have a rain for several days they may make from a third to half a crop. Many fields are entirely gone. Many so shouted that it will hardly do to cut. There never was so much corn planted as this season and plenty of time for it yet. The season is late, but may raise an immense crop. Farmers hope now that it has been so dry that it may be favorable in July and August for corn. It is the best crop for all purposes."——"I was talking this morning to an Illinois man," said Joe Matthews, "and he asked me why I felt bearish on wheat. I told him that I believed the crop was damaged more or less everywhere that I was in the fields. 'You are right,' said he. 'Why, Macoupin and Greene Counties will raise more wheat this year than last.'"——The Cincinnati Price Current now estimates the shortage in the wheat crop of four States—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan—at 50,000,000 bu. These crop reports, I must confess, have tangled me up sadly; when I've been short I wished I'd bought, when long I've usually been short. Now I'm long and hear from John Thyson's "Oracle to Bet By:" "45,000 bu No. 2 red wheat was inspected into the barges from Advance Elevator yesterday, but as it was brought to the miller to an elevator on this side it did not reduce the stock any." Will Gardner: "Yes, we did intended to go up to Chicago to-night, but Alexander Coles' 'As wheat did not go down' gardener and Coles, together with the whole bureau of private traders: 'Ah, there, stay here!'——W. G. McCormick & Co., Chicago, to Bath, Ewald & Co.: "The most active talent and traders, big and small, are all arrayed on the bull side of wheat. Their strong card continues to be crop damage and short crops. Don't believe in much of an advance unless the volume of outside business increases. Think Jones, Beam and Smalley have been selling." Reads:

—An old California wheat importer is quoted by a New York paper as saying, that this is only the first of many dry years that are unusual to have a dry spell in May, and it is not so dangerous as later in the season.——Shipments of oats south by river continue large. Fowler & Son will send 50,000 bu by the tow that leaves this week.——There is one member of the Exchange who is watching San Francisco Consolidated with great interest. He has been informed by his employer, who is a large holder of this mining stock, that when San Francisco sells at $20 a share the employer will furnish him with $25,000 to start in business.——S. W. Cobb & Co. expect to ship away a barge or two of wheat next week for export.——Chicago telegrams reported that Hutchinson was selling wheat all day and filled the crowd up. The old man got away, too, with those galvanized hulls, Cudahy, Jones and Beam.

Wheat—Rains in California was the rallying cry of the bear crowd this morning, and they made a desperate this to hammer the market down. There were also some better reports in from the Eastern crops, the weather in this section was favorable, there seemed to be a general idea that, perhaps, the barren fields of Illinois, Indiana et al. might raise a few bushels of wheat. European markets were still quiet and unchanged, showing that the other side was not as yet a believer in our crop scare. The first hour or two the bears tried to sell, but these early sellers ran against a demand that was as firm as a rock, with Anderson and Hubbard & Hunkins' commissions as buyers. Prices opened 1c off at 83¾c, but didn't get any lower and soon began to stiffen up. It turned out that the rainfall in California was very light, some Marshfield bears came in on the crop of that State, the Cincinnati Price Current was out with a 50,000,000 shortage in four States and all the markets in the West commenced to climb upward. The usual rush to cover followed, and though there was considerable realizing by longs New York sold freely an advance to 84¾c took place. The market was unsettled subsequently, but showed weakness late and sold off to 84c, closing at that and ½c under the above yesterday. There was little demand for spot No. 2 red and the only sale was of 5,000 in M. at 85c, taken by a city miller.

Corn speculation continues very small. The local crowd give most of their time and attention to wheat and the outsider is too preoccupied to take a hand. Following wheat and an advancing Chicago, the market was strong, kept on going higher and higher, with slight reactions, and closed ½@¾c higher for May, but it found very little for sale. The crowd was afraid to sell it short, and Grier, the principal long, was not offering a bushel, as that no trades were made. July opened ⅛c higher at 51½c, and sold up to 52c and closed at 51⅝@52c. No good advance was realized for spot grades, but only a moderate business done, as order dealers were about the only buyers. No. 2, 52c bx C., E. and U.; No. 3, 51½@51¾c in St. L., 51⅝c in U.; No. 4, 49¾c bid for St. L.; No. 2 white, 54c in U.; 53½c in M. and C.; No. 3 white, 53@53½c in C., 53¼c in U.; no grade, 47c bid this side.

Oats were quiet, but strong for futures, with not many buyers and less sellers all the morning. They were firm and higher, and the general decrease in the stock here had a strengthening effect. May sold at 32⅜c, to 32⅝c and June at 32⅜c to 32¾c. Holders of spot No. 2 advanced prices ⅛c and sold fairly to the order trade, they paying 33@33¼c for St. L. and 34c for C. and M., and bidding 32½c for U.

Rye—Grade No 2 was offered at 63c, but no demand.

Flour steady and held firmly, but no improvement in the demand and market quiet. Quotations: XXX, $2.50@2.60; family, $2.80@2.95; choice, $3.00@3.40; fancy, $3.75@3.90; extra do, $3.95@4.10; XXXX, $4.15@4.30; patent, $4.50@4.75; for lots on arrival at the depot or levee; orders extra higher.

Bran firm. Sacked 79c at country point, and f. o. b. at 61c this side and 81½@82c East track; bulk 75c at country point.

Hay was steady and business light, owing to small offerings. Prairie ranged this side at $5@13 for prime to fancy; mixed timothy, $10@14 for common to choice, $14@15 for prime to choice timothy and $16 for fancy. Timothy strictly choice to fancy do. East side stock sells lower.

Provisions were strong and advancing, but the market was dull and the volume of business small. Yesterday afternoon sales of dry salt meats were made at 5.50c f. o. b. for shoulders, and cured c'ribs at 7.35c f. o. b., and 7¾c to arrive c. and f. here, but to-day c'ribs to arrive held at 7.45c. Loose dry salt f. o. b. on cash orders—Shoulders, 5.50c; ribs, 7.45c; c'ribs, 7.45c; shorts, 7.75c; boxed shorts, 7¾c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 6¾c; hams, 8@8.10c; c'ribs, 8@8.10c; shorts, 8.35@8.40c. New standard mess held at $14.25. Prime steam lard, 7.90c; fancy leaf, 8½c; second brand, 7¾c. Cured c. s. hams, 11@12½c. Breakfast bacon, 10@11c. Beef, family, $8.50@9.00 per bbl; on orders, higher; $4@4.50 per half bbl; dried, 10@12½c; selected, 12c ⅌ lb; smoked tongues, $4.25 @5 ⅌ doz. Pickled pigs' feet, $1.35 for choice, in oil bbls, 45@50c; choice cake, 5½c; No. 2, 4½@4¾c; in irregular packages, 4c less. Grease—Brown and yellow, 2½@3c; white, 3½@3¾c. Tallow, 3½@3¾c; prime on E. and $1.10 this side. Ground alum, $1.10@2.25 ⅌ 100 lbs; small, way higher.

Highwines—Exchange at $1.09 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Peoria, and $1.15 in Chicago.

Lead—Held at $4.35@4 asked for common and soft Missouri this side, with no buyer. Refined quiet, but very little demand. Sales, 1 car common East side at $4.35, and 2 cars soft Missouri at depot at $4.32½.

Afternoon Board.

Wheat and corn unsettled at a slightly lower range. Oats strong.

Country Produce.

STRAWBERRIES—Sales ranged: Arkansas—Scarlet at $2.50@3, and other varieties at $3@4; Tennessee at $3@4, and Kentucky at $3.50@4 per 6-gallon crate.

OLD POTATOES—Quiet. Poor stock ranges at 30@50c; fair at 50@70c, and choice at 80@90c.

NEW POTATOES—Southern Seedlings—Potatoes, $2.75@3 per ½-bbl, and at $5.50@6 per bbl. Onions, $2.25@2.50 per ½-bbl sack. String beans, $1.25@1.50 per 3-peck box. Green peas, Arkansas, 50c@55c per ½-bu box.

BUTTER—Receipts 34,347 lbs. Quiet and easy market. We quote: Creamery—Choice or fancy, 22@24c. Dairy—Fancy, 21c; choice, 20c; lower grades, 12@19c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 11½c; Illinois do, 10@10½c; young America, 12¼c; skims, 5@8c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1,229 pkgs. Lower at 10½c early to 10c per doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm. Sales ranged: Hens at $3.25@3.50, by wgt; spring chickens at $2@3 for small and cocks at $2.75 per doz. Spring chickens at $12@3 per doz for choice large. Turkeys slow at 8c per lb. Ducks, $3.50@4 per doz. Pigeons and geese $3.50@4.50. Pigeons salable at $1.75.

GAME—Dull. Ducks—Mixed, $1; teal, $1.50; mallard, $2.50; canvas back, $5; snipe, $1.25; wild pigeon, 75c; plover nominal.

VEAL—Choice fat quotable at 4½@5c, poor at 3½@4c and heretics at 2½@3c per lb.

HIDES—Quiet and easy. We quote: Green salted Dared, No. 1 at 6c; No. 2 at 4c; bulls and grags, 2½@3c; all nominal at 2@2½c; pepper branded, 1c off; glue stock at 2c. Dry flint—No. 1, 11c; No. 2 at 9c; salted—No. 1 at 7c; No. 2 at 5½c; bulls and stags, 4c at 6c; glue and "pepper brands" 4c off; fallen—Kansas, 4@5c; Texas, 5c. Sales: 1 car Kansas fallen at 7½c, 3 Texas do at 8c.

DEER HIDES—Prime flint 25c at sales, demand, etc., one-third off; antelope, 22@24c; goat, 10@35c.

SHEEP SKINS—Green—Large, 90c; small to medium, 20@70c; shearlings at 5@15c.

1,000 lbs. were in steady inquiry from local speculators, the Dressed Beef Co. and interior shippers. These buyers had large orders to fill and they readily took all that was offered, for which they paid pretty strong prices, as will be seen by glancing at the sales printed below. Although buyers were urgent in their demands, still sellers could not force up prices, and they were satisfied when they could obtain yesterday's prevailing prices, which, it must be remembered, were very strong and higher. It may be relied upon that the demand for good pony steers will be both large and steady. Offerings were moderate, some seventy-five car loads; half of which consisted of grass and fed Texas cattle not in the best of condition, consequently the last named grades were not easy of disposal, even at prices a shade lower. Eastern shippers did not do much. Their wants were small and the supply of native steers small. They were not disappointed in the least. Mixed butcher stuff sold promptly. Stockers and feeding steers slow.

Choice shippers, $4.65@4.80; good native shippers, $4.25@4.60; fair to medium steers, $3.75@4.25; common steers, $3.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50; corn-fed Texas steers, $3.80@4.10; grass Texas steers, $2.25@3.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@3; butchers' bulls, $1.75@2.75; veal calves, $4@8.25 per head; fresh milk cows and calves, $13.50@30 per head.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily report of sales of cattle, St. Louis, May 3, 1888:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
10	Southwest steers	1,058	$ 3 90
13	Native steers	1,025	4 00
13	Southwest steers	1,025	3 75
15	good dairy cows	1,067	3 25
11	fair dairy cows	910	2 75
12	common dairy cows	800	2 50
14	good native cows and calves, $30 each.		
12	good Southwest cows and calves, $25.50 each.		
14	fair Southwest cows and calves, $21 each.		
156	retail from $2.50 to $4.12½.		

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
69	native steers	1,045	$4 15
19	native steers	1,070	4 10
21	native steers	1,298	4 30
12	native steers	1,225	4 15@
14	native steers	1,077	4 10
37	native steers	1,238	4 10
39	native steers	1,102	4 05
20	native steers	1,002	4 00
20	Southwest steers	1,085	4 00
19	Southwest steers	956	4 15
24	Southwest steers	1,000	4 10
36	Southwest steers	1,183	4 10
27	Southwest steers	900	4 00
19	Southwest steers	1,030	4 00
15	native steers	1,388	4 12½
14	native cows	798	2 70
11	native cows and heifers	728	2 60

HOGS—There was quite a run of hogs and of all grades, the bulk, however, consisted of pretty decent hogs. Buyers worked for declines and succeeded in obtaining concessions of 5@10c per 100 lbs, on all grades, shippers and local butchers operated quite freely at the declines and also local packers. The demand was not very urgent and toward the close sellers had to do some urging in order to effect transfers. Yorkers and mixed to good packing, $5.20@5.35; butchers and select heavy, $5.30@5.45; pigs and coarse heavy, $4.80@5.10.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily live stock report of sales of hogs, May 3, 1888:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
64	239	$5 50	42	231	$5 45
26	289	5 40	41	201	5 40
38	201	5 30	41	168	5 22½
77	178	5 20	82	227	5 35
47	178	5 20	77	240	5 30
40	170	5 20	68	220	5 40
65	169	5 25	43	231	5 00
70	244	5 40	93	160	5 15
66	188	5 30	74	182	5 25
35	200	5 25	67	263	5 50
63	291	5 25	71	248	5 25
72	170	5 25	80	217	5 30
79	143	5 20	68	183	5 30
47	142	5 00	73	282	5 30

SHEEP—Some twenty double decks of Texas sheep came in, but were billed through and not offered for sale. This disappointed buyers. The demand is quite urgent for all grades above common. Two double decks good to strong prime.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily live stock report of sales of sheep, St. Louis, May 3, 1888:

200	78	.....	4 62½	200	79	.....	4 62½

*Clipped Texas.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Wheat opened heavy and ½@ ⅝c lower, later strengthened on covering by shorts and reacted ½@⅝c with a moderate business. Receipts, 18,000 bu; exports, 12,000. Spot sales, 493,000 bu; July, 93¾@93⅞c; August, 92 11-16@93⅛c; December, 95¾@95 11-16c; May, 92½@93c. Corn a shade lower and dull. Receipts, 12,000 bu; exports, 66,000 bu. Spot sales, 168,000. Oats ½@¾c better and more active; West-ern, 37@40c. Receipts, 54,000; exports, 4,000. Beef steady and quiet; new extra, $7@7.50. Pork in light demand, new mess, $15@15.25; old mess, $14.25@14.50. Lard heavy; Western steam, $8.07½. Butter has a fair jobbing demand; Western, 16@27c; State creamery, 27@27½c; Elgin, 28c; Pennsylvania do, 27@27½c. Cheese dull; 3@12¾c, including State new, 3@10¾c; ec old, 9@12¾c; skims, 2@5c. Sugar steady; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5¾c; granulated, 5⅝c. Molasses dull; 50 test, 30c. Coffee, spot steady; fair Rio, 15c; options steady on May and June, others 5@10 points lower. Spot sales, 4,250 bags. Lard, spot, steady; Western, 12¾@13c.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 3, 11 a

THE NEW
Delicatessen Lunch Room,
716 N. BROADWAY.

CITY NEWS.

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LAWLESSNESS IN INDIANA.

More Outrages by the Notorious White Caps in Crawford County.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 3.—About forty "White Caps" called at the home of W. H. Toney, at English, Crawford County, forty miles south of here, on the Air Line Railroad, Tuesday night, dragged him to a telegraph pole and tied and whipped him unmercifully with hickory switches. Blood was spattered about the telegraph pole and the man's body was lacerated in a horrible manner. He begged piteously. His recovery is doubtful. He is a prominent citizen of that county and is a man of considerable means. He has a wife and family. The charge against Toney was drunkenness and abuse of his family.

A. Jackson Goodman, who also lives near English, was notified to change his manner of doing business by keeping sober. James Fro, the editor of the *News*, was notified to publish that the "White Caps" would attend the election next November, and that all persons detected in buying or selling votes or acting any way dishonorably, would be treated to 200 lashes. None of the "White Caps" are known, and it is said they are much stronger and more diligent than before.

It is believed that many of them belong in the adjoining counties of Harrison and Orange. The people of Crawford County are much excited and an attempt will be made to organize a large company of good citizens to capture the outlaws. An attempt will also be made to get Gov. Gray to send the State militia to the county, so the citizens can have more protection. No one can tell when he is to be flogged next, and the best people are afraid of their lives.

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BLAMED THE COMPANY.

Verdict in the Case of Meyer Streiffer Killed by an Electric Shock.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Coroner Levy yesterday resumed the inquest into the death of Meyer Streiffer, the youth who was killed by an electric shock from a wire in front of No. 7 East Broadway, on Sunday morning, April 15. The jury after a half hour's deliberation brought in the following verdict:

"Meyer Streiffer died from the effects of an electric shock received on the morning of April 15 in front of No. 7 East Broadway by coming in contact with a wire hanging loose, and which came in contact with the wires belonging to the United States Illuminating Co., which transmitted a current and caused the immediate death of said Meyer Streiffer. We also find that the death of said Meyer Streiffer is due to the neglect of the United States Illuminating Co. in not removing the said loose wire which was shown to be hanging there for more than four weeks, thereby endangering the health and life of the public. We would respectfully call the attention of the city authorities to the great danger and standing menace to health and life in allowing electric wires to be exposed above ground, and therefore recommend that to immediate steps be taken to guard against a recurrence of such an accident in the future."

$8 to Louisville and Return.

To those who desire to visit Louisville during the meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held May 8 to 13th, the Ohio & Mississippi Railway will sell tickets to Louisville and return at the low rate of $8, good going May 7, and returning until May 14. For tickets etc., call at office, 101 and 103 North Fourth street, under Planters' House, or at Union Depot, St. Louis.

FOOD ADULTERATION.

The First Convention of the National Pure Food Association.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The first convention of the National Pure Food Association, which aims to reform the food supply, was held yesterday afternoon. Representatives from five States were present. President J. W. Callahan, in opening the meeting, said: "There is not nearly the adulteration of food commodities that there is supposed to be. Genuine cases of illness from using adulterated food are very rare."

A. B. Thurber said: "It has been proven that the salad used in the halls of Congress is adulterated, for the alleged olive oil used has been shown to be made of cottonseed. Congress ought to pass Senator Sherman's adulteration bill." He also said that in spite of the decision of the Supreme Court he believed that the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine ought to be allowed, just the same as any other food product not deleterious to health.

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IS IT TRUE?

Mrs. Endicott Refuses to Discuss Her Daughter's Alleged Engagement.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SALEM, Mass., May 3.—The reported statement of the Hon. Joe Chamberlain, made at a dinner in London, in which he emphatically declared that he was engaged to Miss Endicott, has created considerable comment here, in view of the fact that the Secretary said a few days ago that the rumor was absolutely false. A reporter met Mrs. Endicott, the young lady's mother, yesterday morning and showed her the London dispatch just as she was leaving the city. She looked at the paper, read the dispatch, and, handing it back to the reporter, simply said: "I have positively nothing to say."

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Died of His Injuries.

Charles Stein, the 7-year-old boy who was run over Tuesday by car No. 26 of the Sixth street line, in Carondelet, died this morning of his injuries at his home, No. 3404 South Broadway. John Dougherty, the driver, was arrested.

BANGING AT BIRDS.

THE COMPTON HILL GUN CLUB'S ANNUAL TOURNEY.

A Two-Days' Event—The Complete Programme—A Thoroughbred Sale—Sullivan Raising Cain in Boston—Holske Tells an Interesting Story of the Fight—Sporting Notes and Gossip.

The Compton Hill Gun Club will hold its fifth annual tournament on Saturday and Sunday at Christophel's Park, New Manchester road and King's highway, reached by Missouri Pacific or Market street cars. Artificial targets will be shot under National Association rules, live targets under modified English rules. The birds are strong. The following is the programme:

SATURDAY.

First shoot—Ten single clay pigeons; entrance, $1, including birds. Three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Second shoot—Ten single Peoria blackbirds; entrance, $1.50, including birds. Four moneys, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Third shoot—Fifteen clay pigeons, nine singles, three pair doubles. Ties, three singles at twenty yards, one pair at seventeen yards. Entrance, $2, including birds. Four moneys, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Fourth shoot—Five live pigeons, five ground traps, thirty yards rise. Entrance, $3, including birds. Ties, miss and out. Three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Fifth shoot—Five single clay pigeons and five single blackbirds. Entrance, $1, including birds. Three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

SUNDAY.

Sixth shoot—Ten single clay pigeons, entrance, $1, including birds. Three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Seventh shoot—Ten single Peoria blackbirds, entrance, $1.50, including birds. Four moneys, 40, 30, 20 and 10.

Eighth shoot—Fifteen clay pigeons, nine singles, three pairs. Entrance, $2, including birds. Ties same as shoot No. 3. Four moneys, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Ninth shoot—Five live pigeons, five ground traps, thirty yards rise. Entrance, $3, including birds. Ties, miss and out. Three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Tenth shoot—Five single Peoria blackbirds and five single clay pigeons. Entrance, $1, including birds. Three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

A PURCHASED DRAW.

Holske Gives Sullivan Away—The Champion Living "High" in Boston.

Sullivan has been "off" a great deal since his return from England and all stories about his temperance are ridiculed. Tuesday night after Joe Lannon's benefit, he went off on a "red paint" tour about town and at 3 p. m. staggered into the police station challenging the police to arrest him. He got off without arrest and at 7 a. m. was seen with only his trousers and shirt on, very full, and resisting the efforts of his friends to get him out of sight. It is said that John L. has made indecent exposures several times of late while drunk, and done other things to exasperate the long-suffering Boston police.

Sullivan's reputation is also being sadly damaged by the stories told by Hoiske, who accompanied the champion to England. The party since its return has had a break up and now all are telling tales "out of school." Hoiske avers that Sullivan was whipped in the first few rounds and that he had hard work keeping himself from being knocked out. Hoiske declares that the Sullivan gang had to put up heavily to secure a draw. In fact, he says he purchased first money for John L. Hoiske also avers that the Sullivan party went to the field determined to get the victory at any cost, and even had Nobby Clark, who cut the ropes at the Smith-Greenfield fight, engaged to do the same thing for the Americans.

Yesterday's Games.

The Chicago Maroons batted out a victory in the eighth inning yesterday. The Whites hit Dunn for ten singles, but made only four runs, while the Maroons, who made two hits less off Staley, secured five runs. Crooks kept up his bad error record at the Whites' third bag.

GAMES ELSEWHERE.

League: At Detroit—Detroits, 16; Pittsburgs, 1. At Chicago—Chicagos, 5; Indianapolis, 3. At New York—New Yorks, 4; Bostons, 2. At Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 5; Washington, 2.

Association: At Cleveland—Clevelands, 10; Athletics, 1. At Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 9; Baltimore, 3.

Western Association: At Omaha—Omahas, 2; St. Paul, 1. At Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 18; Milwaukees, 1.

The Gentlemen's Driving Club.

The Driving Club announces the postponement of their opening matinee until Saturday, May 12, on account of the death of Mrs. John G. Taylor, wife of the President of the club.

Yesterday's Racing.

The Nashville races were won yesterday by Hopedale in the seven and one-half furlongs; by Kee-Vee-Na in the four furlongs; by Glen Hall in the four furlongs; by Wary in the one mile; by Lida L. in the six furlongs.

At the Ivy City (Washington) races the Duke of Bourbon won the six furlongs; the Bourbon the one and one-eighth; Langar the one mile; Golden Reed the six furlongs; Will Davis the one and one-quarter.

Signed for a Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 3.—Henry Peterson of this city and Wm. Payne of Victoria, British Columbia, have signed articles for a rowing-race on June 23, over the Victoria course, three miles and a turn, for $3,000.

Sale of Thoroughbred Stock.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 3.—The thoroughbred yearlings, the property of Mr. Charles Reed, Gallatin, Tenn., were sold yesterday morning by Mr. Wm. Easton at the Kentucky Tattersalls. Thirty-four head sold for $8,825, an average of $259 per head. The following are the best prices: Bay colt by Forester, dam Bounce by imp. Bonnie Scotland, W. S. Barnes & Co., Lexington, Ky., $900; bay colt by imp. Mr. Pickwick, dam Bonnie Wood by imp. Bonnie Scotland, W. S. Barnes & Co., $800; chestnut filly by Forester, dam Thora by Longfellow, Appleby & Johnson, $700; bay colt by Forester, dam Acquittal by Calvin, Appleby & Johnson, $600; chestnut filly by Long Taw, dam Habanera by imp. Highlander, W. G. Wood, ——.

The joint sale of thoroughbred stallions, brood mares, 3-year-olds and yearlings were sold in Treacy & Wilson's stable by Col. S. D. Bruce of New York. Twenty-seven head sold for $12,355, an average of $450. The following were the best prices obtained: Bell Garland, imp. b. m., 7 years old, by Albert Victor, dam Night Shade, B. J. Treacy, Lexington, Ky., $400; Morgery, ch. m., 4 yeds old, by imp. Macaroni, dam Revolt, by Lexington, S. B. McAmee, Montreal, Canada, $475; Rhoda, c. m., 6 years old, by Algerine, dam Nannie H., by imp. Glen Athol, Walter Payne, $500; Lowland Duchess, ch. m., 4 years old, by Lowlander, K. W. Walden, Middleburg, Ind., $600; Decoy Duck, b. m., 7 years old, by Longfellow, dam Call Duck by Gilroy, J. B. Wilgus, Lexington, Ky., $1,100; Sis, b. m., 4 years old, by Frogtown, dam Leland by imp. Yorkshire, Joseph Swigert, Spring Station, Ky., $800; Dispensis, ch. m., 4 years old, by King Alfonso, dam Dolly Morgan by Revenue, J. B. Wilgus, $1,250; Holden, b. m., 4 years old, by imp. King Ernest, dam Maxino by Planet, J. B. Wilgus, $1,200; Noblessie, b. m., 4 years old, by Virgil, dam Notabile, by Planet, J. B. Wilgus, $800; Attila, b. m., 6 years old, by Attilla, dam Wildrose, by Wild Idle, J. B. Wilgus, $500; Prospect, b. f., yearling by Springbok, dam Little, by Frogtown, J. R. Ross, Liberty, Mo., $400; Bay colt, yearling, by Tenbroeck, dam Lida Stanhope, by Waverly, J. J. Carter, Versailles, $1,250; Nell, c. m., 6 years old, by Plebian, dam Miss Editu, by Doncaster, J. R. Ross, $425; A. J. Alexander will sell the Woodburn yearlings to-day at Spring Station.

5,000 PLEATED suits for boys from 4 to 14 years, $1.50 to $2 and $2.50. Competitors take notice. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Suicided in His Barn.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BRIGHTON, Ill., May 3.—Leo Huber, a German, living about two and a half miles south of here, hung himself in his barn this morning, where he was found by the family. The deceased was about 50 years of age. The cause for his self-destruction is unknown.

GRANDER THAN EVER.

The Fall Illuminations Will Be Carried Out on an Extended Scale.

The Illumination Committee of the fall festivities' organization met yesterday afternoon at the Mercantile Club. A. S. Aloe, E. C. Barney and C. H. Sampson were appointed a committee to select a board of Directors. They reported the following Board: George B. Thompson, A. G. Peterson, J. B. Case, John S. Moffitt, Thos. Dunn, E. F. Williams, J. H. Chassaing, D. B. Nugent, A. S. Aloe, G. F. Murphy, Jos. D. Bascombe, Aug. Frank, J. R. Bowman and C. T. Whittsett. The board was organized by the election of Geo. B. Thompson, President; A. S. Aloe, Vice-President; John S. Moffit, Treasurer and A. G. Peterson, Secretary. Soliciting for subscriptions will begin June 1. It was decided to loan a portion of the fixtures to the Decoration Committee of the Democratic Convention Committee for the illumination of Olive street, between Fourth street and the Exposition. The expression was all in a favor of continuing the illumination, and letters were read to that effect from business men. The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held by the committee.

The Clothing Must Go.

This week will prove to the public that our men's suits at $3.50 and $4.75 are held by the clothing ring at $5 and $7.50. Our All-Wool Scotch Cheviot Suits at $10 you see in Fifth street show-windows marked $15. Be your own judge.

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TO ANSWER.

Rhodus and Hemming of "A. E. Montague & Co." Held by Commissioner Crawford.

Albert Rhodus and Ernest Hemming, the young men who advertised for copyists and who are charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, had a preliminary hearing that lasted three hours before Commissioner Crawford yesterday, their attorney being P. W. Fauntleroy. Detectives Tracy and Tucker rehearsed the story of the arrest and identified the mail taken from the prisoners, while Lon Sanders, who is connected with the engraving firm of Sanders & Co., at Third and Locust streets, appeared to explain how he had permitted the prisoners to address mail in his care, but had afterwards revoked this permission. Sanders also testified that the young men had not received permission to use desk-room at his office. It was then developed that C. W. Clayton, the printer at 308 Locust street, had been later called upon by Rhodus, who received an estimate on 100,000 postal cards, to bear the assumed name and address of the enterprising firm. Rhodus explained under oath what the firm really had in view, but Commissioner Crawford ordered that the defendants be held for the Grand Jury, and fixed their bail at $1,000 each.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The land grant forfeiture bill went over in the Senate yesterday, after a debate.

A mail pouch, containing $10,000 worth of registered letters, was stolen from a Northern Central train between Baltimore and Harrisburg, Pa.

Archbishop Walsh of Dublin, following the papal decree against the plan of campaign, threatened to resign. Should he do so, he would be made a cardinal.

Dock Dorgan, a negro boy living at Bennettsville, S. C., shot and killed a white boy named W. E. Coxe. Three attempts were made to lynch the negro, and a party fired into the house of Dorgan's brother, killing a 3-year-old child.

John T. Rand of Helena, Mont., who had just been released from jail, where he had been imprisoned for beating his wife, went home, and, in a fit of rage, shot his wife and young baby with a Winchester rifle and then blew out his own brains.

The house of Frank McClintock, a lawyer of Union City, Pa., was blown up by dynamite early yesterday. The house was demolished, but all of the inmates escaped uninjured. The perpetrators are supposed to be some man McClintock had lately prosecuted.

Frank Lanier, the man supposed to have been implicated in the assault and robbery for which Tom Harris was lynched on Monday at Vicksburg, Miss., was captured by the Sheriff yesterday and was hidden away by him just in time to escape a lynching party.

You Can Bet on It.

If the Globe advertises an article they have it. See their $2.50 and $3 suits for boys up to 18 years. Others sell them from $4 to $7.50.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss MATT E. Stay of 1508 South Eighth street, leaves to-night for Los Angeles.

The Little Six Club will have an excursion on the Anule P. Silver to Sulphur Springs, Saturday afternoon.

Lafayette Council H. L. of H.'s drill corps will pay a fraternal visit to Garfield Council, 131, in full uniform to-morrow.

Joseph Medley, a saloon-keeper from Beckville, Mo., was knocked down in street-car No. 1 of the Union Depot line and was locked up at the Four Courts, on complaint of Simon Bass.

Chas. G. Stifel, Delaber A. Kron, Albert Bornmuller, Jr., Geo. Broekenkamp, Richard Boeswetter and W. F. Wedig were elected directors of the North St. Louis Turner Hall Association last night.

Recorder Maloney yesterday refused to issue a license to James M. Strum of St. Louis County to marry a girl between 10 and 12 years old. The girl did not want to marry Strum, but had consented on being told by her mother that she must.

Policeman Tom Mahon was badly worsted in a fight with Jack Cox whom he endeavored to arrest for disturbing the peace at Seventh and Pine streets. He was subdued by Hugh Hagan, chief of fire alarm line repairers, who arrived when the policeman was nearly done for.

Royal Worcester, Doulton, Cut Glass, Karlsbad and Bonn Potteries, Hall Clocks, Mantel Clocks, Brass Goods, Fine Plates and other choice pieces now opening at the
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HOTEL PERSONALS.

F. S. Ives, Chester, Ill.; Chas. A. Parker, Little Rock, and H. J. Crabbe, Columbus, O., are at the St. James.

J. M. Shepherd, Benton, Ark.; C. M. Lyon, McLeansboro, Ill., and J. B. Carroll, Chicago, are at the Hotel Barnum.

E. B. Green, Mt. Carmel; C. O. French, Ft. Scott; H. C. Hall, Oswego, Kan., and W. A. Bright, Little Rock, are at the Ladede.

A. W. Wishard, Indianapolis; Q. J. Van Auken, Geneva, N. Y.; C. H. Mason, Malden, Mo., and W. B. Jackson, Louisville, are at the Planters'.

M. G. Ordway, Cincinnati; A. L. Newman, New York; H. Brown, Pittsburg; J. Hamilton, Brooklyn, and E. T. Clarage, Chicago, are at the Lindell.

Charles E. Davis, Boston; L. N. Scott, St. Paul; G. E. Fuller, New York; Geo. Roundell, Philadelphia; Geo. L. Bailey, Chicago, and Wm. H. Wilson, Denver, are at the Southern.

H. A. Cambridge, New York; H. M. Whitney, Roodhouse, Ill.; J. V. Storey, Columbus, Ind.; Chas. Storey, Columbus, Ind.; R. R. Griffith, Columbus, Ind., and Jno. W. Swickland are at the Merchants'.

I HAD tetter on my face for many years nothing done it any good until I used Heiskell's Tetter Ointment which soon effected a cure. Philip E. Sharp, Lebanon, Pa.

Saengerfest Preparations.

The Central Committee of the Saengerfest met last evening in the *Westliche Post* Building. Egmont Froelich announced that he would have rehearsals as follows: Chicago, May 6; Cleveland, May 7; Columbus, May 8; Cincinnati, May 9; Louisville, May 10, and Indianapolis, May 11. A mass rehearsal of the local festival chorus will be held in Music Hall, May 17. The Central Turner Hall was decided upon as headquarters for the Central Committee. The singers will wear a dark gray Derby hat and the members of Baggage and Reception Committees light gray plugs. The President was instructed to write the War Department to obtain permission for the engagement of the Arsenal Band during the fest.

Walsh's New Work.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., May 3.—Richard Walsh, for eleven years foreman of the moulding department of the Missouri Car & Foundry Co.'s works, and for the last three years foreman of the car company's foundry here, resigned his position this morning. He will leave here the first of June to take the position of Superintendent at the Ft. Madison Iron Works, Ft. Madison, Io.

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THE WEST END BURGLAR.

FURTHER NEWS FROM THE ECCENTRIC CROOK WHO HAS MADE A SENSATION.

His Visit to a Delmar Avenue Residence and the Plunder He Carried Away—Evidence That He May Have Transferred His Field of Operation to the Southern Part of the City—A Daring Burglary on Cecil Street, and Other Attempts.

No clew that might lead to the capture of the eccentric crook, an account of whose ramblings through West End residences was given yesterday, has yet been obtained. A couple of overcoats left with a pawnbroker on the Levee and a cheap watch at a Locust street establishment are the only traces left of this odd genius' career, aside from the very conspicuous trail made at the houses visited, and which the intruder evidently took no pains to disguise. It was reported yesterday that the detectives believed they had their man locked up at the Four Courts, but this tale was evidently designed to assuage the alarm of some timid householder. "No," said Chief of Detectives O'Neill to a POST-DISPATCH reporter, this morning, "we have not found that burglar, nor are we likely to find him now," and the Chief failed in the endeavor to look pleasant and reproving at the same time. It is not unlikely that the fellow has left town, and if so the policemen who walk the big beats in the West End may rest easier. Some idea of how inadequate to the protection of the city at night is the present small force of officers when compared with the enormous territory they must cover can be gained from the experience of A. G. Peterson, the ransacking of whose house has already been described. When this gentleman rushed headlong down the stairs, revolver in hand, and found that the house-breaker had escaped, he did not give up the pursuit. Mr. Peterson is an expert at whistling with his fingers and placing them in his mouth when he found his man fled he raised an alarm that might have been heard at the Mounted District Station, not many blocks away. Not satisfied with this, he roamed the streets for half an hour, from Washington avenue to Olive and from Jefferson avenue some distance west, whistling shrill blasts all the time, but he only succeeded in running across one private watchman, who was not engaged to look after the particular blocks that had just been burglarized, and who therefore took no interest in the matter.

ANOTHER VISIT.

Still another burglary was committed on Monday night, this time at the residence of Everett S. Brooks, 2881 Delmar avenue, and though no trace of the intruder has been discovered sufficient to lead to his capture, the job bears ear-marks not unlike those attaching to the midnight visitations of the mysterious and eccentric unknown, whose friends will be glad to learn has been pronounced out of danger by Mr. O'Neill. This Delmar avenue burglary has been the third one committed on that street. The fellow entered Mr. Brooks' residence through a kitchen window and managed to secure a pocketful of silver spoons in the pantry. And Proceeding to the upper floors he was unable to enter the bedroom that contained a large amount of ready money and jewelry, but gained admission to the sleeping apartment of Mr. Thos. Brooks, whose $50 suit of clothes he carried down-stairs, where he proceeded to extract the sum of $8 therefrom. Then turning his attention to the hall, the house-breaker provided himself with a $15 gold-headed cane and a $4 silk umbrella, after which he ate lunch in a leisurely manner and took his departure.

Though the erratic knight of the jimmy who has been making a record for himself in West End circles may have concluded to try his fortune elsewhere, he appears to have some interesting friends who are looking after South St. Louis in broad daylight, and who are equal to supporting the reputation of their absent confrere.

A DARING DAYLIGHT BURGLARY.

A most daring daylight burglary was committed in the southern part of the city yesterday afternoon. Frank O. Mueller, a compositor on the *Westliche Post*, owns a nice little home at No. 2425 Cecil street. Yesterday afternoon the family were all out and during their absence the crime was committed. About 4 o'clock two men walked deliberately up to the house, and while one man sat on the front steps, calmly smoking a pipe, the other went to the rear of the house, and there effected an entrance by cutting a slat in the shutter. He ransacked the place from cellar to roof. In a bureau drawer in one of the bedrooms he found $40 in cash and a roll watch, and he lost no time in transferring them to his pockets. He continued his search of the house and took several other articles of less value. When he had concluded his labors he emerged, joined his companion, who was still smoking his pipe on the front steps, and the two walked leisurely away. The family returned about 5 o'clock, and found the house had been thoroughly ransacked and everything turned topsy-turvy.

Immediately across from the place a new house is being erected, and the workmen engaged on this house saw the men enter Mr. Mueller's and saw one of them sitting on the front steps smoking, but thought nothing of it, supposing they lived there. Down at the corner, at Victor street, cars pass every few minutes within full view of the house. The children of the neighborhood had returned home from school and were romping about and playing on the street. They, too, saw the man on the steps smoking, but his coolness disarmed any suspicions they might have otherwise had, and they thought nothing of it, supposing he must be a visitor. Henry Engel, an acquaintance of the family, drove by on a high stake-wagon. He saw the man inside the house on the second floor going through the drawers, but supposed it was Mr. Mueller's son-in-law, and drove on without giving the matter a second thought.

OTHER BURGLARIES.

The same neighborhood has suffered from other burglaries within the past few days. Some nights ago, the residence of Henry Rauth, No. 1936 Lami street, was visited and a number of articles taken. Mr. Rauth keeps a printing office down-town. At the same time the house of his next-door neighbor, Mr. Henry H. Fabrieius, the toy dealer, No. 1934 Lami street, was also honored with a call from thieves who helped themselves to his goods and then took their departure.

He Could Speak Spanish.

Ashella Sappo, the Spanish negro who could not be tried the other day because there was no Spanish interpreter in the court and he could neither speak nor understand English, was tried before Judge Cady this morning. He was charged with idling and carrying concealed weapons. When he heard his native tongue his face lightened up and he talked most glibly. He claimed he was stopping here with a friend, and that he came here from Buenos Ayres, South America. He was fined $50 on each charge and sent to the Workhouse.

COMMISSIONER COLMAN ANGRY.

The Sweeping Charges Made by Cattlemen of the Northwest.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Commissioner Colman of the Agricultural Department is considerably exercised over the charges against him by cattlemen of the Northwest, that he has used the patronage of his office and other improper influences to defeat the bill now pending in the Senate providing for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry. With regard to these charges he said to the POST-DISPATCH correspondent last night: "I see it is reported that an investigation will be ordered into the general transactions of this department. If this is true, which I doubt, however, I should be thoroughly well pleased. All I ask is that it shall be a rigid examination. If any of these charges are then substantiated, my resignation will at once be forthcoming. It has been said that I have bought votes by appointments, which is not only false but reflects very seriously upon the Senators whose votes it is alleged I have been able to purchase for a few small offices.

"The charge is also made that the remonstances against the enactment of the bill, which have been sent to Congress by the cattlemen of the country are uniform in their text and style of printing and have been printed on the presses of the Agricultural Department and sent through the mails under my frank. This charge is devoid of the minutest atom of truth, and the person who started the story must have known it was a lie. I have seen but one printed form of protest. This appeared in the body of a page of an agricultural journal, which, being devoted to the interests of farmers and cattlemen, should have known which side of the question to espouse.

"Another statement in which there is not the slightest vestige of truth is the charge that West Chester County, New York, has been the scene of some very disgraceful and corrupt transactions. It is said that speculators have been in collusion with our agents and have driven into pens where diseased cattle were confined many worthless animals, to have them slaughtered as infected and paid for by the Government at four or five times their value. As a matter of fact, some of the most intelligent and trustworthy men in the service have in charge of this district and the Government has been carefully guarded against fraud of any kind. The alleged frauds in West Chester have been investigated by special agents and found to exist only in the imagination of enemies of the department." There seems very little likelihood that the animal industry bill, which taked from the Commissioner the exclusive control of cattle sanitation, placing it in the hands of a board of five, of which he is a member, will pass either Senate or House.

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THE FISHERIES TREATY.

Minister Phelps Says It Is a Good One and Should Be Ratified.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Mr. Phelps, the United States Minister to Great Britain, came on from Washington yesterday. If Mr. Phelps had ever expected to be Chief Justice and was disappointed at the selection of another man, his manner yesterday did not betray the slightest symptom of it. He looked the picture of contentment and propriety.

"I shall sail for England June 13," he said. "That is in accordance with the plans made before I left London. In fact, my return passage was engaged on my arrival here. I did not expect to be away from my post more than sixty days, so my trip here is not on official business. It is simply for a rest and change."

"Did you learn anything in Washington of the prospects for the ratification of the fisheries treaty?"

"Very little. It is in the hands of the Senate and I presume they will give it careful attention before taking any action on it."

"It is said that the fisheries treaty will go over until December and be considered with the extradition treaty."

"I heard some talk to that effect. It is probable, but I have no idea what the Senate will do."

"Do you think serious complications are likely to arise between the United States and Great Britain if that treaty is not ratified?"

"I don't anticipate anything of the kind; but it is to be hoped that the treaty will be ratified. It is fair to both countries and will remove a source of irritation and dispute."

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JUDGE LYNCH HOVERING NEAR THERE.

Jim King, a Colored Kentucky Fire-Bug, Captured by a Sheriff.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PADUCAH, Ky., May 3.—Deputy United States Marshal Wickliffe returned from Caldwell County this morning with a negro named Jim King, charged with setting fire to a trestle on the Newport News & Mississippi Valley Railroad last fall near this city whereby a freight train was wrecked and the engineer and brakeman killed. The crime was the most atrocious ever perpetrated in this part of Kentucky. King was a section-hand and burned the trestle-work because notified that he was to be discharged. There is conclusive evidence against him. There is much talk among railroad men here of lynching him.

The Lodges.

The Knights of Honor have had a gain of 3,500 members since January 1.

The entertainment of Valley Council, Royal Arcanum, will be given to-morrow night at the Exposition. It has not been indefinitely postponed as announced in advertisements.

Frank R. Bigney was unanimously elected to the Presidency of Prosperity Lodge, No. 79, United Order of Honor, at its meeting last night. To-night this lodge will attend Golden Star Lodge at East St. Louis.

Centennial Lodge, 417, K. of H., held an interesting meeting last night. Its members are pleased with the prospect of having the first school of instruction held in their hall on Mar 16 under the auspices of the new Grand Dictator.

At Springfield, Mo., to-night John I. Martin, Grand Dictator of the Knights of Honor, will be given a reception at the Opera-house and will deliver an address. During his visit Mr. Martin will be entertained by Ingomar and Carthage Lodges.

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ROBBED A PRIEST'S HOUSE.

Young Lady Student Seriously Injured—Gen. Beem's Suicide—Illinois Items.

HILLSBORO, May 3.—The residence of Father Guesenhaus of the Catholic Church was burglarized last night during his absence. Masked men came to the door and presented revolvers at the head of the servant girl. They ransacked the premises and made their escape.

BLOOMINGTON, May 3.—Miss Luella Grey, a student of the Wesleyan University, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon by the fall of a maple tree in the grounds.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Gen. Martin Beem, a well-known attorney of this city, committed suicide yesterday at Stanton, Neb. His wife left him a year ago and he has been despondent ever since.

RAMSEY, May 3.—Geo. I. Tilton, who escaped from custody on a train, by jumping out of the window, was recaptured yesterday at the residence of his mother. He is wanted at Sedalia on a charge of swindling.

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A REJECTED SUITOR'S REVENGE.

Shot Through a Window—Important Legislation—Texas Topics.

WACO, May 3.—John Cleet was shot and dangerously wounded last night at the residence of Mrs. Julia Pardon, eighteen miles north of this place. He had called upon Miss Emma Caubels, a visitor at the Pardon residence, and was conversing with her in the parlor when some one fired through the window. It is supposed to have been done by a rejected suitor of the young lady.

AUSTIN, May 3.—The Senate last evening passed the bill appropriating $200,000 to the State University. The President ruled out of the extra session the bill to appropriate $300,000 for purchase of farms for State convicts.

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